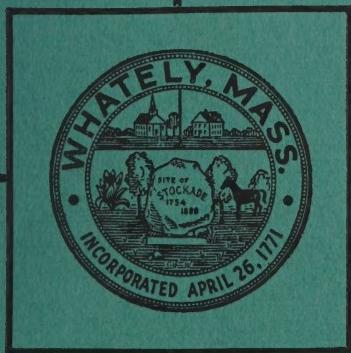


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ANNUAL REPORT

Town of
WHATELY
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ANNUAL REPORTS

of

Officers and Committees

of the Town of

WHATELY

MASSACHUSETTS



For the year ending

December 31, 1957

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Town Officers for 1957

	Term
	Expires

Selectmen:

JOSEPH CHUTKOSKI, Chairman	1958
CHARLES N. BALDWIN	1959
JOHN NAWSKON	1960

Town Clerk:

ARLENE ROOTE WAITE

Assessors:

STEVE M. OLYNIK, Chairman	1960
CHESTER WROBLEWSKI	1958
ALFRED HOYNOSKI	1959

School Committee:

CHARLES A. PIELOCK, Chairman	(Resigned) 1959
WALTER CHUTKOSKI, Secretary	1960
BYRON D. CANNEY	1958

Frontier Regional School Committee:

CONSTANCE G. RODRIGUEZ (elected)	1958
CHARLES A. PIELOCK	(Resigned) 1958
BYRON D. CANNEY	1958
(appointed by School Committee)	

Treasurer:

PAUL F. FIELD

Moderator:

HOWARD R. WAITE

Tax Collector:

EDWARD D. SMIAROWSKI 1958

Library Trustees:

SABIN P. FILIPKOWSKI, Chairman	1958
FREDERICK A. ADAMS	1958
MERIT P. WHITE	1959
ELIZABETH L. SADOSKI	1959
DOROTHY H. POLHEMUS, Secretary	1960
NEAL B. SANDERSON	1960

Cemetery Commissioners:

KENNETH A. DANIELS	1958
FRED B. BARDWELL	1960
EDWARD D. SMIAROWSKI (appointed)	1959

(To be voted on in 1958)

Auditor:

MORRIS R. DWIGHT

Constables:

JOHN NAWSKON
GEORGE DUFault

Tree Warden:

CHESTER WROBLEWSKI

Elector under Will of Oliver Smith:

EDWARD D. SMIAROWSKI

Finance Committee: (Appointed by Moderator)

HOWARD R. WAITE, Chairman	1960
MYRON A. MAIEWSKI	1960
JAMES M. FILIPKOWSKI	1958
FREDERICK A. ADAMS	1958
STANLEY A. ASHMAN	1959
F. LYNDON SCOTT	1959

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Superintendent of Highways:

PATRICK L. BRENNAN

Bookkeeper and Secretary to Board of Selectmen:

PAUL F. FIELD

Agent for Public Welfare, O.A.A., D.A. and A.D.C.:

MRS. LOUISE J. CLARK

Member of District Welfare Committee:

PAUL F. FIELD

Member of Veterans' Service District:

JOSEPH CHUTKOSKI

Agent for Veterans' Services:

ALEC. C. SOKOLOSKI

Town Counsel:

JOSEPH T. BARTLETT

(Stoddard, Ball, Bartlett & Trudel)

Burial Agent:

ARLENE ROOTE WAITE

Fire Chief and Forest Warden:

EUGENE N. GRAVES

Gypsy Moth Superintendent:

CHESTER WROBLEWSKI

Dog Officer:

MURRAY E. LAWRENCE

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

LOUIS KANDSZ

Inspector of Slaughtering:

RICHARD S. HANNUM

Inspector of Animals:

JAMES H. LaSALLE, Jr.

Director of Civil Defense:

EUGENE N. GRAVES

Weighers and Measurers:

WILLIAM L. DICKINSON, Jr.

FRED W. BARDWELL, Jr.

HOWARD R. WAITE

GEORGE SCOTT

FRED W. BARDWELL

EDWARD SMIAROWSKI

WILLIAM E. SANDERSON

Fence Viewers and Field Drivers:

CECIL M. DICKINSON

STANLEY HELSTOWSKI

EDWARD D. SMIAROWSKI

JOSEPH MIECKOWSKI

Keeper of Pound:

PATRICK L. BRENNAN

Special Police:

WILFRED MEUNIER

J. CHARLES ZASKEY

E. ELLIOTT ALLIS

EUGENE N. GRAVES

NEAL B. SANDERSON

EDWARD C. WYKOWSKI

PETER P. ORLOSKI

MORRIS R. DWIGHT

EDWARD D. SMIAROWSKI

WALTER PUCHALSKI

JOHN NAWSKON, Constable

MYRON A. MAIEWSKI

GEORGE DuFAULT, Constable

CHESTER WROBLEWSKI

CHARLES SADOSKI

JOSEPH MIECKOWSKI

FRANK SYMANSKI

ALFRED ZEWISKI

MURRAY E. LAWRENCE

CHARLES N. BALDWIN

ROBERT BELADO

FRANK FARRICK, Jr.

PETER ROGALEWSKI

FRED FARRICK

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Whately, in the County of Franklin:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Whately, on Monday, the seventeenth day of February next at 11:30 in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose by official ballot all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year: Moderator, Treasurer, Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one School Committee for three years, one School Committee for one year (to fill vacancy), one Regional School Committee for three years, two Library Trustees for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for one year (to fill vacancy), Auditor, Tree Warden, Elector under Will of Oliver Smith, and two Constables.

ARTICLE 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be considered necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial

year beginning January 1, 1958, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote that the Selectmen be authorized to prosecute and defend all suits that may be brought in behalf of, or against, the town, and employ counsel for same.

ARTICLE 5. To see what the Town will do with the money received from the County, called the Dog Fund.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote that the Cemetery Commissioners be authorized to act as Sextons, their compensation for cemetery work and opening graves to be fixed by a vote of the Town.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Chapter 41, Section 108, General Laws; Selectmen, Assessors, Moderator, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Auditor, Collector of Taxes, Elector under the Will of Oliver Smith, Constables, Tree Warden and School Committee.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000 for the maintenance of highways under the provisions of Chapter 81, Sections 26-29, General Laws and amendments thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 for the maintenance of highways under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, said money to be used in conjunction with State or County funds, or both.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from "free cash" in the treasury, the sum of \$17,000 to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 highway work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the excess and deficiency account in the treasury.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of \$11,326.47 for the town's share of the Capital Expense of the Frontier Regional School District.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$33,822.11 for the town's share of the operating expenses of the Frontier Regional School District.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for Memorial Day Observance to be expended under the auspices of American Legion Post of Whately.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will appropriate from the S. White Dickinson Library Fund the sum of \$2,615.00 for the operation and maintenance of the library.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept any Trust Funds which may have been given to the Town during 1957.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus Revenue to the Fire Department Reserve Fund, the sum of \$143.82, this being the unexpended balance of the 1957 appropriation.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will appropriate from Road Machinery Fund a sum of money for the purchase of a new Highway Department Truck, and authorize the trade-in of the 1954 Ford Truck now in use.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Frontier Regional School Committee to execute and deliver to the Town of Deerfield, a deed of release to about 1120 square feet of land, extending from a point at H.W.B. #2, on the northerly side of Pleasant Street in (South) Deerfield, easterly therein, in the form of an attenuated triangle, with a base of 9.32 feet, in the median line of Bloody Brook, for town way purposes, being part of the lay-out by the Selectmen, to this segment of Pleasant Street, June 12, 1957, filed with the Town Clerk, June 14, 1957, imposed upon the lay-out by the predecessor board of said Town in 1949, which 1957 lay-out was duly accepted by the Town, June 26, 1957; thus effecting a re-alignment of this segment of Pleasant Street, eliminating angles and the bottleneck at the brook, and affording, when the contemplated improvements are made, a clearer and safer approach to the Frontier Regional School Grounds from Pleasant Street; and constituting a public convenience and necessity; hereby adopting and ratifying any deed of release by the Frontier Regional School Committee to the Town of Deerfield of said locus.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Public Health Nursing District, comprised of the towns of Whately, Sunderland and Ashfield.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to purchase a siren for fire department and Civil Defense signaling purposes.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to execute a lease to Arlene Roote Waite for a term of five years from March 1, 1958, to certain land owned by the Town adjoining the Town Hall.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use the sum of \$12,000 from "free cash" to reduce the tax rate of 1958.

Polls will be open for voting from 11:30 A.M.

until 7:00 P.M.

The business meeting will be called to order at 1:30 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at two public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 3rd day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

JOSEPH CHUTKOSKI

JOHN NAWSKON

CHARLES N. BALDWIN

Selectmen of Whately

(This copy of the warrant is for information only, and may be added to or deleted prior to official posting).

Town Clerk's Report

The Vital Statistics of the Town of Whately for the year 1957:

BIRTHS REGISTERED

January

- 6 Mark Earl Rodriguez to Robert A. and Constance
Vanasse Rodriguez

March

- 3 Robert Charles Smead to Charles D. and Caroline
Baronas Smead
30 Debora Sue Sanderson to Burt C. and Irene Adkins
Sanderson

April

- 9 Kathleen Ann Wroblewski to Chester F. and Antonia
Mieczkowski Wroblewski
29 Edward Ernest Hobbs to Edward L. and Ruth Galpin
Hobbs

May

- 8 Brian Robert Hannum to Richard S. and Louise
Dickinson Hannum

July

- 3 Mary Ann Symanski to Edward C. and Dorothy Calkins
Symanski
11 Theresa Julia Zaskey to Joseph C. and Mary Martineau
Zaskey

August

- 1 Thomas Freeman Libbey to Reginald B. and Elinor Halladay Libbey
- 24 Paula Jean Tenanes to Peter P. and Lillian Ethier Tenanes

September

- 1 Judwiga Ann Filipkowski to Joseph and Madeline Kotala Filipkowski

October

- 8 Lynn Marie Hart to John O. and Jovita Darr Hart
- 8 Cornelius Phillip Harold, Jr. to Cornelius P. and Marilyn Adkins Harold
- 13 Diane Sandra Farrick to Edward R. and Nancy Niedbala Farrick
- 23 Ronald Bohonowicz to Anthony and Mary Adamitis Bohonowicz

November

- 15 Cheryl Florence Bean to Roger H. and Ruby Burt Bean

December

- 10 Laura Ann Rup to John J. and Jennie Sparko Rup
- 27 Daniel Michael Fleuriel to Paul M. and Katherine Kennedy Fleuriel
- 31 Tammy Mae Wykowski to Edward C. and Caroline Magdycz Wykowski

Comparison Table of Births for the last five years

1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
15	15	24	14	18

Important Notice to Parents: When giving the facts to physicians and hospitals pertaining to births, it is necessary to give the name of the town you live in, **not** an R.F.D. address, or the birth will not be properly recorded.

MARRIAGES RECORDED

January

- 20 Robert B. Rose, 27; Carolyn M. Baldwin, 21

February

- 16 Milton D. Soffer, 42; Rosanne S. Robinson, 35

March

- 16 Charles P. Barker, 30; Elizabeth M. Gardiner, 29

April

- 20 William W. Randall, 28; Priscilla J. Carter, 21
27 Edward J. Sklepowicz, 18; Joan B. Beauchamp, 20
28 Thomas F. Mitzkovitz, 36; Arlene M. Kavanaugh, 32

May

- 12 Cecil M. Dickinson, 37; Grace M. Contakos, 35

June

- 1 William Dean, 22; Barbara Snape, 19
8 Max C. Boron, 35; Regina M. Puchalski, 41
22 Walter E. Carter, 19; Joan C. Frost, 18
23 Anthony S. Bechta, 21; Marilyn N. Nawskon, 19
29 Fred W. Bardwell, 31; Norma J. Hunt, 28

July

- 21 Alex S. Widelo, 27; Irene J. Sklepowicz, 22
27 Harold Pike, 24; Beryl J. Graves, 18

August

- 24 William T. Hurley, 22; Joan C. Guerrin, 21
31 John W. Darr, 21; Elaine S. Karkut, 18

November

- 23 Robert T. Hoynoski, 25; Louise J. Krusiewski, 22
30 Joseph Kuzontkoski, 40; Doris M. Pontbriand, 34

December

- 7 Merit A. Dwight, 23; Grace E. Graves, 20
22 Clarence R. Babb, 23; Marjorie M. Sanderson, 26

Comparison Table of Marriages for the last five years

1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
14	16	10	12	20

DEATHS REGISTERED

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January

- 6 Mark Earl Rodriguez 12 hours

March

- 20 Raymond Murdock 56 5

April

- 6 Minnie E. Baker 90 1 27

May

- 13 Horace M. Bardwell 89 10 13
21 Alex Kaminskas 60

June

- 10 Ramonas Grigalanas 79

July

- 1 Frank W. Wojtkielewicz 82 11
2 Mary Ann Stahelek 61
8 Frank J. Skroski 69 8

August

25	Maryana Kaminskas	60	5
27	William L. Dickinson	73	7
			15

September

7	Anna M. Wojtkielewicz	74	1
			7

October

9	Lilla M. Truesdell	79	8
			27

Comparison Table of Deaths for the last five years

1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
19	12	11	11	13

If errors are noted in Vital Statistics, please notify the Town Clerk .

1957 DOG LICENSE RETURNS

96 Male Dogs	at \$ 2 00	\$192 00
11 Female Dogs	at 5 00	55 00
50 Spayed Females	at 2 00	100 00
1 Kennel	at 10 00	10 00
		\$357 00
Less 158 Fees		34 65
		\$322 35

1957 FISH AND GAME RETURNS

48 Resident Fishing	at \$ 3 25	\$156 00
64 Resident Hunting	at 3 25	208 00
82 Resident Sporting	at 5 25	430 50

15 Resident Minor Fishing	at	1 25	18 75
18 Resident Female Fishing	at	2 25	40 50
2 Resident Minor Trapping	at	2 25	4 50
1 Resident Trapping	at	7 75	7 75
3 Non-Resident Fishing	at	2 75	8 25
1 Non-Resident Sporting	at	15 25	15 25
5 Duplicates	at	50	2 50
9 Resident Sporting		Free	0 00
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Less 234 Fees	at	25	\$892 00
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Paid Department of Conservation			\$833 00

Respectfully submitted,

ARLENE ROOTE WAITE

Town Clerk

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Whately:

As required by the statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, we present herewith our report on the activities of the year 1957:

After many delays, which your Board was unable to do anything about, Briggs Bridge at the Hatfield town line on Chestnut Plain Road was finally rebuilt. While there are a few minor items to adjust and complete, which could not be done in cold weather, the bridge is substantially finished and is fully usable. The north approach, which is being built by our own highway crew, with funds remaining from the original appropriation, will be completed as soon as weather conditions allow. We will then have a much improved entrance to the town from the south.

This has been an unusually hectic year for highway work, and not as much was accomplished in permanent work under Chapter 81 as was planned. Increased cost of labor as well as of materials, was a factor, and the necessity of using a portion of these funds for maintenance of Chapter 90 roads also depleted this account more than anticipated. We have a somewhat larger allotment for Chapter 90 maintenance in 1958 which should help a lot.

We were able to rebuild a substantial section of Haydenville Road with Chapter 90 construction funds in 1957, and have now passed the more serious and expensive hazards of this highway. Since we have on hand \$4000 of Chapter 90 money allotted to River Road, as voted at a special meeting in the spring, we have requested the Department of Public Works to allow us to stop work on Haydenville Road for a period, to enable us to rebuild the northern end of River Road, with improved drainage and widening to eliminate a dangerous section of road there.

We believe our winter roads program has been satisfactory to most of our citizens. The new sand truck has been a very useful addition to our equipment and has enabled us to cover the town much faster than previously.

Our welfare expense has been a little lower than in past years and we are able to reduce our 1958 requests somewhat due to this reduction. Veterans' Benefits have been rather high, but the net expense is not bad, as the State makes a 50% reimbursement in this category.

The reports of other appropriation accounts will be found under the various headings.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH CHUTKOSKI

JOHN NAWSKON

CHARLES N. BALDWIN

Selectmen

SUMMARY OF AVAILABLE FUNDS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations and Additions	Total	Expended	To Revenue	Balance Forward	Carried Forward
Board of Health		\$ 300 00	\$ 282 76	\$ 17 24		
Cemeteries	\$ 700 00					
Income General Care	160 45					
Income Perpetual Care	269 00	1129 45			1116 06	13 39
Cemeteries—Open Graves	100 00					
Transfer from Reserve	30 00	130 00			130 00	
Contingent		400 00		199 38	200 62	
Fire Dept.		1300 00		1156 18	143 82	
Tree Warden	1300 00					
Transfer from Reserve	1 44	1301 44		1301 44		
Insect Pest Control		600 00		600 00		
Dutch Elm Disease Control		600 00		600 00		
Inspection Animals and Meat		125 00		115 68	9 32	
Highways, Chapter 81	3000 00					
State Grants Financed	5000 00					(Deficit)
State Grants Received	4224 54	12224 54		14000 00	1775 46	

Highways, Chap. 90 Maint.	750 00			
State Grant	750 00			
County Grant	750 00	2250 00	2240 42	9 58
Highways, Chap. 90 Const.	3000 00			
County Grant	3000 00			
State Grant	6000 00	12000 00	7994 83	4005 17
Highways, Winter Roads	3000 00			
Transfer from Reserve	410 10	3410 10	3410 10	
Bridges and Culverts		1200 00	1198 68	1 32
Briggs Bridge, Contract	22425 00		18780 30	3644 70
Briggs Bridge, Approach	2825 00		948 40	1876 60
Garage Maintenance		400 00	285 46	114 54
Road Machinery a/c	3000 00			
Refunds	32 29			
Transfer from Reserve	688 62	3720 91	3720 91	
Fence Post Materials		150 00		150 00
Highway Sand Truck Chassis		1200 00	1200 00	
Insurance	2170 00			
Refund	38 88			
Transfer from Reserve	162 91	2371 79	2371 79	
Official Bonds	190 00			
Transfer from Reserve	75	190 75	190 75	

Library	500 00							
County Dog Fund	295 83							
S. White Dickinson Fund	2615 00							
Danforth Library Fund	12 09							
Transfer from Reserve	30 45							
Public Welfare	3453 37							
Old Age Assistance	2500 00							
U. S. Grants	12500 00							
Disability Assistance	7845 23							
U. S. Grants	800 00							
Aid to Dependent Children	634 78							
U. S. Grants	200 00							
Public Welfare Administration	126 40							
U. S. Grants	550 00							
Public Health Nursing	550 00							
Recreation	1330 00							
Memorial Day Observance	200 00							
Schools	150 00							
Regional School—Capital	1211 31							
Regional School—Operating	66 96							
School Cafeteria	125 45							
Refund	48408 00							
Receipts from Meals	7822 23							
	27967 26							
	1200 00							
	20 00							
	3583 66							

Federal Grants	1565 19					
Transfer from Reserve	100 12	6468 97	6468 97			
Street Lights		810 00	810 00			
Town Hall Maintenance		550 00	509 97	40 03		
Town Officers		5000 00	4931 21	68 79		
Town Officers' Expense	1000 00					
Transfer from Reserve	114 07	1114 07	1114 07			
Town Reports		600 00	551 55	48 45		
Veterans' Benefits		600 00	398 28	201 72		
Civil Defense		377 35	88 13	289 22		
Revaluation of Property		1500 00	1500 00			
Reserve Fund		3500 00	1538 46	1961 54		
					\$185975 14	\$6238 16
						\$11323 80

NON-APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

State Recreation Areas	\$ 374 05
County Tax	7524 55
Franklin County Retirement System	639 00
Veterans' Service Center	150 00
Dog License Fees, County	322 35
Trust Fund Gifts	100 00
Trust Fund Income	2658 95
Federal Income Taxes	5139 40
Contributory Retirement Deductions	951 34
Refunds	622 95
 Total Expenditures	 \$204457 73

Report of the Finance Board

To the Citizens of Whately:

The Finance Board makes the following recommendations for 1958 appropriations:

Board of Health	\$ 300 00
Cemeteries	700 00
Cemeteries—Opening graves	100 00
Contingent	400 00
Fire Department	1300 00
Tree Warden	1000 00
Insect Pest Control	500 00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	500 00
Inspection of Animals and Meat	125 00
Highways, Chapter 81 Maintenance	3000 00
Highways, Chapter 90 Maintenance	1000 00
Highways, Chapter 90 Construction	2500 00*
Highways, Winter Roads	3000 00
Bridges and Culverts	1500 00
Garage Maintenance	300 00
Road Machinery a/c	3000 00*
Insurance	2130 00
Official Bonds	215 00
Library (Plus Dog Fund)	550 00
Public Welfare	2000 00
Old Age Assistance	10500 00
Disability Assistance	200 00
Aid to Dependent Children	1000 00
Public Welfare Administration	550 00
Public Health Nursing	1330 00
Recreation	200 00
Memorial Day Observance	150 00
Schools	50817 00
Regional School—Capital Exp.	11326 47*
Regional School—Operating Expense	33822 11

School Cafeteria	1200 00
Street Lights	810 00
Town Hall Maintenance	550 00
Town Officers	5120 00
Town Officers' Expense	1350 00
Town Reports	600 00
Veterans' Benefits	400 00
Revaluation of Property	1500 00*
Reserve Fund	3500 00*
Veterans' Service Center	150 00
Contributory Retirement System	1081 06
	\$150276 64

* These items should be taken from available funds and therefore not affect our tax rate, except that \$1000 must be appropriated from taxation for Chapter 90 Construction.

The Finance Board has given close consideration to the various requests for funds for 1958 operations and has held their recommendations to the minimum that they feel will enable the continuation of services at reasonable standards.

School, both local and Regional, as usual demand a high proportion of the budget, and it appears that these boards have cooperated so far as they feel possible, but they must maintain standards of salaries and services consistent to good education. Their budgets are higher in consequence and little or nothing can be done about it.

We have not felt that new highway work should be eliminated, and an appropriation of \$2500 is recommended which with matching funds and the \$4000 remaining from 1957 appropriations will give us \$14000 for reconstruction on River Road. Part of our share will come from Chapter 718-1956 State Bond grant, but the State and County do not want to match these funds without some town appropriation, so we are recommending \$1000 from taxation and \$1500 from Chapter 718 funds.

A highway truck exchange seems advisable, but this will appear in a special article, with some figures available at town meeting. This will not require any tax money as Road Machinery earnings are sufficient to cover this expense.

The free cash balance is better than was anticipated, and while we do not know at this time what the "cherry sheet" from the State will show as estimates of charges and credits, we think the use of \$12000 from "free cash" to reduce the rate, together with a direct draft from that source towards Regional School Capital Expense should enable the holding of the tax rate to a modest increase. We cannot avoid some raise in the rate, as increased expenditures must inevitably be reflected in the tax rate.

The assessors hope to put the new revaluations into effect in 1958 assessments; however, while increased valuations will reduce the tax rate, the actual money to be raised will be unchanged, and in most cases the tax bill will not be materially changed.

The following recommendations for Town Officers' salaries involve no changes, except to reduce the Collector's salary to a straight \$1200 as agreed with him last year, and additional costs of registrars and election officers due to State elections in 1958:

Moderator	\$ 25 00
Selectmen—Chairman	300 00
Selectmen—2 Members at \$150	300 00
Auditor	100 00
Treasurer	600 00
Collector	1200 00
Assessors—Chairman	250 00
Assessors—2 Members at \$200	400 00
Town Clerk	100 00
Registrars, 3 at \$40.00	120 00
Clerk	65 00
Police and Constables (at \$1.25 per hour)	350 00 (estimated)

Elector	10 00
Appointive:	
Bookkeeper	600 00
Town Counsel	200 00 (estimated)
Asst. Registrar	75 00 (estimated)
Election Officers	125 00 (estimated)
Sealer of Weights and Measures	100 00
Plus fees	50 00 (estimated)
Dog Officer (at \$1.25 per hour)	50 00 (estimated)
Fire Chief	100 00
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	\$5120 00

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD R. WAITE, Chairman

PAUL F. FIELD, Clerk

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Taxes — Edward D. Smiarowski, Collector:

1955 Personal Property	\$ 329 20
1955 Real Estate	1258 74
1956 Personal Property	1517 14
1956 Real Estate	8974 50
1956 Motor Vehicle Excise	3860 44
1957 Personal Property	8428 00
1957 Real Estate	67025 70
1957 Poll Taxes	542 00
1957 Farm Animal Excise	311 59
1957 Motor Vehicle Excise	10009 54
	————— \$102256 85
Interest on Taxes	\$388 90
Interest on M. V. Excise	37 54
	————— 426 44

Receipts from Trust and Investment Funds:

Income on Investments:

S. W. Dickinson Library Fund	\$2255 00
S. W. Dickinson Aged Persons Fund	125 00
R. T. Morton Cemetery Fund	25 00
Danforth Library Fund	12 09
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	250 00

Withdrawals from Trust Funds:

Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	2000 00
Cemetery General Care Funds	92 95
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	269 00
Barnard Church Fund	28 95
S. W. Dickinson Library Fund	2615 00
	————— 7672 99

New Trust Fund:

James H. LaSalle Cemetery	
Perpetual Care Fund	100 00

Board of Selectmen:

Licenses:

Class I Used Car	\$ 15 00
Class II Used Car	15 00
Gasoline Storage	3 00
Common Victualer	5 00
Motel and Cabin	1 00
Pistol Permit	3 50
Junk Collector	2 00
Sunday Confectionery	14 00
Denatured Alcohol	3 00
Alcoholic Beverages (1958)	1600 00
Advertising Licenses	22 25
Town Hall Rentals	12 00
	1695 75

Arlene Roote Waite, Town Clerk:

Dog Licenses for County	\$322 35
Gasoline Registration	33 50
Penalties on Dog Licenses	25 00
Rent of Store Site	1 00
	381 85

Highway Dept.:

Road Machinery Rentals	\$4462 25
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	508 77
Refund—overpayments	30 75
	5001 77

Cemetery Commissioners:

Sale of Lots	\$ 30 00
Opening graves	130 00
	160 00

School Cafeteria:

School Lunch Receipts	\$3583 66
State and Federal Grants	1565 19
Refunds—overpayments	20 00
	5168 85

U. S. Income Taxes withheld from employees	5139 40
Contributory Retirement deductions from employees	951 34

Reimbursements for Aid Rendered:

Public Welfare, other towns	\$15 84
Old Age Assistance, other towns	43 80
	—————
	59 64
Tax Title Redemptions	62 94
Old Age Assistance Recoveries,	
Estates of Deceased Persons	5575 00
Carol I. Sluter, nurse's fees collected	28 75
Ena M. Cane and Adelia A. Allis, library fines collected	61 42
E. N. Graves, oil burner inspections	3 00
Louis Kandsz, sealer's fees	47 00
Richard S. Hannum, slaughtering inspector fees	12 00
Constance G. Rodriguez, insurance refund	38 88
B. & M. R. R. reimbursement for fire fighting	68 50
Unclaimed checks cancelled	5 80

County of Franklin:

County Dog Fund	\$ 295 83
Court Fines	195 00
Chapter 90 Maint. 1956	653 41
Chapter 90 Maint. 1957	746 81
Chapter 90 Construction 1957	1998 71
Chapter 90 Bridge 1957	4835 82
	—————
	8725 58

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Chapter 90 Construction 1956	\$ 1124 50
Chapter 90 Construction 1957	3997 42
Chapter 90 Maintenance 1956	653 41
Chapter 90 Maintenance 1957	746 81
Chapter 81 Maintenance 1956	4557 08
Chapter 81 Maintenance 1957	4224 54
Chapter 718—1956 for Construction	3000 00
Income Taxes	11033 92
Corporation Taxes	7072 80

Old Age Assistance	6502	31
U.S. Grants, Old Age Assistance	7188	31
Disability Assistance	141	89
U. S. Grants, Disability Assistance	438	80
Meals Tax, O.A.A.	418	27
Animal Inspector	50	00
Peddler's License	3	00
Veterans' Benefits	216	62
Chapter 90 Bridge, 1957	9671	62
Schools:		
Child Guardianship	188	49
Transportation	9528	45
Vocational Education	1864	78
Superintendent of School Union	745	67
	73368	69
Total Receipts	\$217012	44

Summary

Balance, January 1, 1957	\$ 68272	16
Receipts as above	217012	44
	\$285284	60
Payments, per summary	204457	73
Cash Balance, December 31, 1957	\$ 80826	87

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. FIELD

Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Auditor's Report

To the Citizens of Whately:

I herewith submit my fifth report as Auditor for the Town of Whately.

Inasmuch as a detailed listing of Bonds in the safe deposit vault in the First National Bank of Northampton and also listings of the many trust funds deposited in several savings banks in the area appear elsewhere in this report, I will not list them here.

I examined the above-mentioned bonds and savings bank books and found them in good order and all transactions true and correct as reported by the Treasurer.

The tax collector's books and accounts have been examined and all totals verified. I found that the Collector has received and turned over to the Treasurer \$102,256.85, which amount agrees with the Treasurer's records.

Percentage-wise, less than 15% of committed taxes for 1957 were outstanding on Dec. 31, 1957. This is lower than it has been of recent years.

The totals of orders drawn by the Selectmen and paid by the Treasurer have been verified and are accurate as reported.

Actual count of cash in the possession of the Treasurer, and verification of the balance on deposit in the First National Bank of Northampton proved that the Treasurer had in his possession and due the Town of Whately on Dec. 31, 1957, the sum of \$80,826.87, which figure agrees with his records.

I appreciate the cooperation of the town officials concerned during this audit.

Respectfully submitted,

MORRIS R. DWIGHT

Town Auditor

Balance Sheet

TOWN OF WHATELY

December 31, 1957

ASSETS	LIABILITIES AND RESERVES
Cash \$80826 87	Overestimates: County Tax \$ 58 29
Accounts Receivable:	Appropriations carried to 1958:
Taxes:	Highways, Chap. 90 Const. \$4005 17
1956 Personal Prop. \$ 320 54 1956 Real Estate 1817 84	Bridges, Chap. 90 Contract 3644 70
	Bridges, Chap. 90 Approach 1876 60
1957 Personal Prop. \$ 526 40 1957 Real Estate 10503 50	Civil Defense 289 22
	9815 69
Motor Vehicle Excise:	6929 18
1957 Levy 3542 35	Overlay Surplus
Farm Animals Excise:	Overlays reserved for Abatements:
1957 Levy 46 89	1956 Levy \$2138 38
Special Tax Levy: Chapter 59, Sec. 5A 531 14	1957 Levy 3724 50
	5862 88

Tax Titles	186 92	Revenue Reserved until Collected:	
State Highway Grants:			
Chapter 81	\$6775 46	Motor Vehicle Excise	\$3542 35
Chapter 90 Const.	2002 58	Farm Animal Excise	46 89
Chapter 90 Bridge	2828 38	Aid to Highways	14021 89
	<hr/>	Tax Titles	186 92
		Special Tax	531 14
		<hr/>	18329 19
County Highway Grants:			
Chapter 90 Const.	\$1001 29	Road Machinery Fund	6691 95
Chapter 90 Bridge	1414 18	Insurance Fund	517 04
	<hr/>	Fire Dept. Reserve	440 09
		Old Age Assistance Recoveries	5575 00
Underestimates, to be raised:		U. S. Grants:	
State Recreation Areas	17 19	Old Age Assistance	\$1090 13
*Deficit, Chapter 81 Highways	<hr/> 1775 46	Disability Assistance	291 58
		Aid to Dependent Children	126 40
		<hr/>	1508 11
		Surplus Revenue	58389 57
		<hr/>	\$114116 99

*Due to failure to receive normal State Grants.

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust Fund Investments:	S. T. Davenport Poor and	
Securities and Bank Accounts	\$121408 70	School Fund

\$ 260 80

Danforth Library Fund	400 00
Barnard Church Fund	1000 00
Whately Grange Monument Fund	56 72
S. White Dickinson Library Fund	86155 18
S. White Dickinson Aged Persons Fund	5975 86
Cemetery General Care Funds	4622 20
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	10199 51
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	10529 69
Stabilization Fund	2208 74

\$121408 70

\$121408 70

Assessors' Report 1957

To the Citizens of Whately:

The Board of Assessors is herewith submitting its annual report to the inhabitants of the Town of Whately, for the year ending 1957.

Assessed value of real estate	\$1112460 00
Assessed value of personal property	127920 00
Total Assessed Valuation	\$1240380 00
Tax Rate	\$70 00
Number of Polls assessed	335
Number of Horses assessed	15
Number of Cows and Cattle assessed	105
Number of Swine assessed	10
Number of Fowl assessed	20
Number of Sheep assessed	20
Number of Dwellings assessed	281
Acres of Land assessed	12,367
Number of Motor Vehicles assessed	523
Value of Motor Vehicles (Commissioner's value)	\$263960 00
Animal Excise (Commissioner's value)	\$71677 00
Town Grant	\$174272 32
State Parks and Reservation Tax	356 86
County Tax	7582 84
Overlay	4421 50
Estimated Receipts	\$42219 11
Available Funds	57503 06
Net amount to be raised by Taxation	\$99722 17
	\$87496 60

Due to the new law governing farm animals, (farm animal excise), and farm machinery exemption we have lost a considerable amount on our personal property valuation.

We have received our revaluation figures from J. M. Cleminshaw Co. and have started to compile the figures.

We will do our utmost to use the new figures in 1958.

Respectfully yours,

STEVE M. OLYNIK

CHESTER WROBLEWSKI

ALFRED HOYNOSKI

Board of Assessors

Jury List for 1958

FRED W. BARDWELL, Jr.

ZIGMONT FILIPKOWSKI

PAUL HOLICH

JOHN F. MERSKI

LYNDON L. SCOTT, Jr.

EDWARD FARRICK

THOMAS FLYNN

MURRAY E. LAWRENCE

ROBERT A. RODRIGUEZ

FRANK E. SKROSKI

Report of Public Health Nursing Advisory Committee

To the citizens of Sunderland, Whately and Ashfield:

I herewith submit my ninth annual report of the Public Health Nursing Advisory Committee.

A meeting was held in Sunderland in April when routine matters were discussed and the nurse's report heard and accepted. The December meeting in Whately was devoted mainly to the budget and needed supplies. Following acceptance of Mrs. Sluter's report the request for a filing cabinet and a new portable sterilizer was granted. Mrs. Sluter was granted a one hundred dollar raise, the first since she took over the duties more than a year ago.

The nurse's report speaks for itself as regards visits and clinics in the area.

I wish to thank all who have assisted at the clinics and to any who have helped make the health program a success.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY G. STRIPPE

Chairman

Report of Public Health Nurse

FOR 1957

To the Citizens of Sunderland, Whately and Ashfield:

I herewith submit my annual report as Public Health Nurse for the towns of Sunderland, Whately and Ashfield.

The visits for 1957 are recorded as follows:

Non-Communicable	354
Maternal and Child Health	86
Acute Communicable	24
School Health	239
Adult Health	52
Dental Surveys	3
Immunization Clinics	16
Not at Home	7
Conferences and Consultations	25
Transportation	21
Home-School	41
Well Child Conferences	7½ days
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Total	871
Total Receipts	\$159 50

An epidemic of Asiatic flu occurred this Autumn, making attendance at school very low, other communicable diseases were not as prevalent as in some years.

Pre-School and school children received their booster doses of Salk vaccine from the school physicians. Adult clinics were held in each town with an excellent response. It was pleasing to note the desire by the young adults to become immunized. Again we were fortunate to have no cases of paralyzing polio in our communities.

The Well Child Conferences were held in each town, but Sunderland. Dr. Merritt B. Low and Dr. Paul Koehler, both of Greenfield, were attending physicians. Two hundred and fifteen pre-school children were examined.

The morbidity cases are about the same as last year. The general health of the community is apparently good.

It was my privilege during the first week of June, to have the opportunity to take a 30 hour course at the University of Massachusetts, "Nursing in the School-Age Child." I felt it was very beneficial and informative.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all parents, teachers and voluntary workers for their cooperation and assistance in making this a successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROL I. SLUTER, R. N.

Public Health Nurse

Report of Southern Franklin Welfare District

Mr. Joseph Chutkoski, Chr.

Board of Public Welfare

Whately, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Chutkoski:

We herewith submit a report on Old Age Assistance, Disability Assistance and General Relief for the year 1957.

At the close of the year, we have 13 O.A.A. cases with one new application. There are none on A.D.C. or D.A.

The following comparisons will show greater amount spent on O.A.A. with less cases. This is due to cost of living increase of 5.7% and the legal liability of children decreased. O.A.A.

1956	\$15945	27
1957	16630	06

D.A.

1956	\$2334	83
1957	343	20

G.R.

1956	\$2941	83
1957	1185	14

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) LOUISE J. CLARK

District Agent

SOUTHERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT
ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

Report for year 1957

Cash on hand, December 31, 1956 \$ 1184 90

Receipts from Towns:

Conway	700 00
Deerfield	1125 00
Sunderland	325 00
Whately	550 00

Receipts from State and Federal Reimbursements 8592 07

Total Receipts \$12476 97

Administration Expenses paid for 1957 11840 42

Cash on hand, December 31, 1957 \$ 636 55

Itemized List of Expenses for 1957

Salaries	\$9589 16
Rent	980 00
Auto Expense	268 62
Office Supplies	158 43
Telephone	212 00
Postage	160 76
Misc. Expense	45 45
County Retirement Assessment	426 00

\$11840 42

GEORGE W. POMEROY

LYMAN W. GRAVES

LOUISE THOMPSON

PAUL F. FIELD

District Welfare Committee

1958 ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET

Salaries		\$10081 50
Rent		980 00
Travel Expense		300 00
Office Supplies		250 00
Postage		281 85
Telephone		275 00
Misc. Expense		200 00
County Retirement Assessment		500 00
Contingent Allowance		200 00
 Total		 \$14868 35
Estimated Reimbursements		8000 00
 December Reimbursement		 \$ 6868 35
		1800 00
		 \$ 5068 35

	To be provided By Towns	Balance in Treasury	Amount		Amount Recom'd
			Needed		
Conway	24%	\$1200 00	\$ 193 23	\$1006 77	\$ 800 00
Deerfield	42%	2100 00	139 80	1960 20	1500 00
Sunderland	18%	900 00	147 53	752 47	600 00
Whately	16%	800 00	155 99	644 01	550 00
	 100%	 \$5000 00	 \$636 55	 \$4363 45	 \$3450 00

WHATELY FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1957

WHATELY	O.A.A.	A.D.C.	D.A.	G.R.
Federal Grants balance, Dec. 31, 1956	\$ 656 92	\$126 40	\$ 195 98	
Town Appropriations	12500 00	200 00	800 00	\$2500 00
Received from Federal Grants	7188 31		438 80	
 Total Available Funds	 \$20345 23	 \$326 40	 \$1434 78	 \$2500 00
Expended as Grants	\$16630 06		\$343 20	\$1185 14
Returned to Town Treasury	2625 04	\$200 00	800 00	1314 86
Balance unexpended Federal Grants	1090 13	126 40	291 58	
 Grand Total Expended	 \$16630 06	 NONE	 \$343 20	 \$1185 14
REIMBURSEMENTS RECEIVED 1957				
Federal Grants	\$ 7188 31		\$438 80	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	6502 31		141 89	
Meal Tax	418 27			
Other recoveries	43 80			\$ 15 84
 Net Cost	 \$14152 69	 NONE	 \$580 69	 \$ 15 84
	\$ 2477 37			\$111169 29
Submitted by LOUISE J. CLARK, Agent				

Report of the Fire Chief

To the Board of Selectmen

Whately, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the Fire Department for 1957. There were thirty-eight fire calls the past year, an increase of thirteen calls over the previous year. The calls are as follows:

Chimney	6
Dump	7
Overheated stove	1
Unknown	1
Mutual Aid	5
Brush	6
Grass	1
Auto and Truck	4
Tent	1
Food	1
Flooded Oil Burner	1
Corn stalks	1
Halloween	1
False Alarm	1
Fourth of July	1

While I have listed the Fourth of July call as one fire there were actually six calls on that date, which makes the total forty-three.

May I again stress the point in memorizing the telephone number of the Fire Department, which is 5-2167, so that you may minimize the time in getting the local department.

This year we were called five times under the Mutual Aid System to help other towns.

In the previous year's report, you will recall, that I

recommended money to be provided with matching CD funds for a larger siren. However, under this system the siren can be used only for emergency warning. It was therefore deemed advisable not to purchase same. I therefore recommend that the money that was raised last year be used, plus enough additional money, for the purchase of a larger siren to be used as a call system, as with the dial telephone our present system is very slow. In the past we have had two fire phones for the purpose of reporting fires, there is now another being installed for this purpose, making a total of three.

The detailed expenditures of this year's appropriations will be found elsewhere in the annual Town Report. Any unexpended balances or money raised from outside sources will be applied to the Fire Department Reserve Fund.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the men in the Department for their cooperation and also all others who have participated in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE N. GRAVES

Fire Chief

Report of the Inspector of Slaughtering

Board of Selectmen:

The calendar year of 1957 showed the following inspections of meat made and all were approved. I stamped with approval six (6) beef animals and reported these inspections to the State Dept. I traveled a total of 46 miles, and collected a total of \$12.00 for my fees.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD S. HANNUM

Inspector of Slaughtering

Report of the Inspector of Animals

The annual inspection of animals and barns was made and showed the following results:

Sixty-two barns housed 668 head of stock (18 of them purebred), 30 horses, 165 sheep and 29 swine.

Condition of animals and barns was satisfactory, (with one exception last spring).

Five dogs were quarantined during the year. Four farms had reactors under the brucellosis program.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES LaSALLE, Jr.

Inspector of Animals

Report of the Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

To the Citizens of Whately:

The new disease discovered last year among our Ash trees is still unidentified. The University of Massachusetts worked with the University of New York in an effort to identify and control or eradicate the disease without result. There are several large ash trees in West Whately that are dead and must be taken down.

Three large maple trees, attacked by Verticillium Wilt, have been taken down on the recommendation of the University. Several smaller trees on private land have the same disease. These were discovered through reports of residents that young maple trees were dying.

The roads of the Town were again free of blowdowns and consequently free of obstruction to traffic.

The Dutch Elm disease caused removal of twenty-eight large trees; six remain to be taken down under the 1958 appropriation.

Forty nursery-bought trees of different varieties of maple were planted along our roadsides, and it is planned to continue the project next year.

Periodical inspection found the Town free of insects and pests in noticeable numbers, so that it was deemed unnecessary to spray, and the money appropriated for that purpose was utilized to remove diseased Dutch Elm trees.

Routine tree care by branch removal and tree cabling where necessary was performed as the need arose.

We wish to thank the townspeople for their cooperation and again invite them to come to us with their tree problems; we pledge our prompt attention and cooperation in the common good.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER F. WROBLEWSKI

Tree Warden and

Moth Superintendent

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

Board of Selectmen:

During 1957 I inspected and sealed 20 scales 100-5000 lbs., adjusting several and condemning none; 14 scales under 100 lbs.; 16 gasoline meters and 4 oil and grease pumps. Total fees collected \$47.00, paid over to the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS KANDSZ

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of Library Trustees

To the Citizens of Whately:

Our library staff has been very busy this year, but our two librarians have done, we believe, an exceptional job in serving our public. With the assistance as needed, of Gail Lawrence and Linda Daniels, to whom we express our thanks, Mrs. Cane and Miss Allis have kept the cataloging and circulation desks up-to-date, even though the circulation has increased substantially, more than 20% over 1956.

Reference use by students has greatly increased, requiring a great deal of the librarians' time, and our reference books have been added to in cooperation with the various schools.

Re-registration of active borrowers shows that there are 264 persons taking out books regularly, more than one-half of them under 16.

There have been numerous donations of books for which we express special thanks. New curtains have been installed in the reading room, kitchen, hall and lower stack room, adding much to the attractiveness of the interior. We are planning to gradually develop a museum-room with a collection of Whately mementoes, and will gladly accept any contributions of suitable material for such a room.

The increased cost of books is limiting the purchase of new volumes which we would like to add, but we are not asking any increase in the town appropriation for 1958 except that necessary to offset a loss in the County Dog Fund.

We trust that any persons desiring special books which would be general interest will make their desires known to the librarians or to the trustees, who will make every effort

to comply with your requests within our financial limits.

Respectfully submitted,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE
S. WHITE DICKINSON
MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

CIRCULATION

Adult:

Fiction	2642
Non-fiction	795
Pamphlets	17
Periodicals	1371
State Regional Library.	
Fiction	1082
Non-fiction	296
Polish books	53
Bookmobile	2579
Whately Bookmobile	573
Total	9408

Juvenile:

Fiction	2611
Non-fiction	966
Periodicals	133
State Regional Library:	
Fiction	732
Non-fiction	171
Total	4613
Total circulation for 1957	14,021

Popular adult books showed a wide range of interests. Sociological studies, stories with Maine or New England backgrounds, science fiction held their own along with Westerns and romance. Mysteries slipped far behind all other classifications.

In non-fiction there was steady demand for anything dealing with the Civil War as well as calls for biography and travel.

Young people were particularly interested in historical novels, mysteries and biographies, with horse stories still far ahead of any others for young teens. Airplanes, trains, trucks, animals and farm stories having the highest popularity rating with second and third grade people.

FILM SHOWINGS

14 films seen by 337 viewers.

Loaned to 4 organizations besides the Library.

LECTURE

One lecture with slides was given by Dr. Merit P. White to 36 listeners.

STORY HOUR ATTENDANCE

For 4 story hours held during July and August	106
For Christmas story hour and film	86
Total	192

ACCESSIONS

Adult fiction	161
Non-fiction	121
Juvenile fiction	116
Non-fiction	28
Total	426

GIFTS

Adult books	81
Juvenile books	111
Total	192

BOOKS WEDED OUT

Adult fiction	195
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NEW MEMBERS

Adults	19
Children	58
Total	77

REFERENCE QUESTIONS ASKED	
REQUIRING LIBRARY HELP	1295
WHATELY BOOKMOBILE READERS	8
WHATELY BOOKMOBILE MILEAGE	226.3
FINES	
January through December, 1957	\$61 72
FAMILIES LISTED	410

Active readers who take out one or
more books a month

264

The Library was opened 145 days in 1957 making an average of 97 books circulated a day.

THE LIBRARY STORY FOR 1957

The two big changes this year were the increased use of the Library's reference facilities and the great popularity of primers and picture books among Whately's newest generation. Research requirements made by the Frontier Regional High School and the East Whately Grammar School added to those of Whately's college students kept the librarians busy providing material on Bevatrons, primitive religions, racial integration, missiles, short wave radio, Whately's history, as well as the usual queries on gardening, decoration, manners, pets and such.

In addition the Library

LENT

Books, magazines and pamphlets totaling 14,021.

GAVE

Talks to three groups on library services.

ACQUIRED

Bookshelves in the downstairs stack room, a living Christmas tree on the lawn, and curtains for the Library's kitchen.

WAS HOST TO

Eight organizations in the course of the year.

HELD

A Christmas Card Contest among the first six grades for the Christmas Book Fair.

PRODUCED

A Christmas Book Fair to provide extra funds for buying Primers and Picture Books.

REGISTERED

All active borrowers and found there were 264 of them.

INSTITUTED

The Whately Bookmobile, a bi-weekly service to shut-ins operated by Adelia Allis, Associate Librarian.

DONATED

Books weeded from fiction shelves to Good Will Industries.

FORGAVE ALL FINES DURING WEEK OF Dec. 17-22.

THANKS are owed the many patrons of the library who have helped to make this a banner year, especially:

Frederick Adams for the wooden blocks for tall book substitutes;

Lucius H. Allis for his gift of a drum once used in the Whately band and many valuable reference works including an Encyclopedia Britannica;

Paul F. Field for making the book cases so greatly needed in the stack room;

Sabin Filipkowski for providing 86 helpings of ice cream to the children at the Christmas party;

Marion Carter for the 138 children's books she gave the library;

Anne Morton for the Whately clippings she brings the Library each week;

LaSalle's for their table of Christmas decorations at the Book Fair that added to its success and revenue;

Whately's PTA for holding a Food Sale at the Book Fair and donating the proceeds to the Children's book fund;

Mrs. Grace Graves, Marjorie Grover, the Eric Wentworths, and Mrs. Ena H. Monk for their contributions of books;

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Waite for the National Geographics they gave to be used for cutting up by the East Whately school people;

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Barker for their donation of the Saturday Evening Post.

EVA M. CANE

ADELIA A. ALLIS

Associate Librarians

Report of the Deerfield-Whately Veterans' Service District

Balance on hand, December 20, 1956 \$ 588 23

Appropriations:

Deerfield	\$450 00
Whately	150 00
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	600 00

Total on hand for the year 1957 \$1188 23

Expenditures:

Salaries, rent, utilities	\$528 00
Treasurer's salary	25 00
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	553 00

Balance on hand, December 20, 1957 \$ 635 23

Services rendered:

Number of service records photostated	8
Number of prints	25
Korean Bonus applications processed	8
World War II Bonus applications processed	1
Registered for Selective Service	4
Deferred from Draft	2
Veterans' Administrations Pensions, burials, etc.	5
Veterans' Benefits applications processed	7
Conferences, letters, reports, etc.	97

Veterans of the First World War are urged to bring in their Discharge papers for photostating, as the information contained therein is required before burial and should be available at the Service Center.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEC C. SOKOLOSKI

Director

Frontier Regional School

Superintendent-Principal's Report

It is my pleasure to submit my second annual report to you in which I have briefly outlined the various phases of the Frontier Regional School.

I hesitate to say that school is running quite smoothly at this point because a year ago I had made the same statement and on February 1st, we had a serious fire which destroyed the Junior high wing. After considerable confusion and planning and with many handicaps confronting us, we have overcome all obstacles and are now running in high gear for the first time in every department.

Enrollment Figures

The school enrollment by grades as of October 1, 1957 is as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Grade 12	20	24	44
Grade 11	37	39	76
Grade 10	38	46	84
Grade 9	50	49	99
Grade 8	38	51	89
Grade 7	55	41	96
School Total			488

Distribution of Enrollment by Towns

	Jr. H.S.	Sr. H.S.	Total
Conway	29	46	75
Deerfield	92	143	235
Sunderland	34	54	88
Whately	30	57	87
Ashfield	—	3	3
	185	303	488
Note: One Whately student on Home Instruction			1
Grand Total			489

Next September we expect an incoming seventh grade enrollment of 130, which will require an additional teacher for that class. We expect to graduate a senior class of 48 pupils. The figure 48 is 4 more than is indicated herein due to the fact that there are 4 juniors who were held back due to the fact that they did not have a sufficient number of credits to become a full-fledged senior. However, these four boys are taking extra courses and if they can pass all courses they will graduate next June.

I would estimate that the enrollment next year will be approximately 570 pupils as compared to 488 this year.

Enrollment by Courses

	P.G.	Col.	Com.	Gen.	V.A.	H.A.	I.A.	Tot.
Grade 9		38	20	13	5	5	18	99
Grade 10		29	20	20	7	8	0	84
Grade 11		27	15	26	8	0	0	76
Grade 12	3	20	9	10	2	0	0	44
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	3	114	64	69	22	13	18	303

Faculty Changes

The number of teachers leaving the Frontier Regional School faculty has been relatively small. We lost five members as follows: Chaloner Spencer, who joined the faculty of Wesleyan University; Richard Cahill, who became director of admissions at Rhode Island University; Philip Smith, who became principal of a grammar school in Amherst; Frances Dowd, who accepted a position in California and Eleanor Webber, who took a position in Long Island to be near her husband.

Frontier Regional School Faculty

1957 - 1958

- Ames, William — Jr. H. S. Social Studies, 7th Gr.; Jr. H. S. Coach — Colby College, B. S.; University of Massachusetts, M. S.
- Ashenden, David — Jr. H. S. Science, 8th Gr.; Faculty Manager of Athletics — Harvard, A. B.
- Black, Miss Janet — Physics, Chemistry, General Science, Review Mathematics — Newton College of the Sacred Heart, B. A.
- Covell, Mrs. Marion — Latin and English — DePauw University, B. A. and M. A.
- Davis, Mrs. Hazel — U. S. History, World History, General Mathematics; Girls' Coach — North Adams Teachers College, B. S. E.

- Denesha, Robert C. — Jr. H. S. Arithmetic, 8th Gr.; American International College, B. A.
- Duryee, Mrs. Catherine — Jr. H. S. English, 7th Gr.; Mount Holyoke College, B. A.
- Fiske, Mrs. Eunice — Household Arts, Home Management, Consumer Education — Framingham State Teachers College, B. S.
- Frigard, John T. — Algebra, Plane Geometry, Advanced Math., Driver Education — Dartmouth, A. B.
- Gallant, Mrs. Delores — Economic Geography, Problems of Democracy, Civics — Franklin College, A. B.
- Gallant, Joseph — Physical Education Director, Director of Athletics, Football and Track Coach — Franklin College, A. B.
- Kimball, Miss Barbara — Home Economics, Civics, Arithmetic — University of Massachusetts, B.S.
- LaPlante, Mrs. Ethel — Typing, Stenography, Office Practice — Northeastern University, B. B. A.; American International College, M. A.
- MacDonald, Donald — Industrial Arts — Fitchburg State Teachers College.
- McCann, Miss Margretta — School Nurse, Health, Home Nursing — Boundary Park Hospital, Lancashire, England.
- Moczulewski, Maxwell — Biology, Algebra, Boys' Basketball Coach — Fitchburg Teachers College, B. A.; Columbia, M. A.
- Morrissey, Mrs. Ann — Jr. H. S. Arithmetic, 7th Gr.; Anna Maria College, B. A.
- Parker, Clifford A. — Vocational Agriculture; University of New Hampshire, B. S.
- Peterson, Miss Catherine — French, English — University of Vermont, Ph. B.; Springfield College, M. S.
- Ryan, Mrs. Mary — Bookkeeping, General Business, General Mathematics, Business Arithmetic — North Adams Teachers College.
- Sandler, Martin — English, Assistant Basketball Coach, Baseball Coach — Providence College, B. A.
- Spindler, Mrs. Alice — English — Boston University, A. B. and A. M.
- Tainter, Burchard — Music, Band Director — Williams School of Music.
- Tainter, Mrs. Joan — Jr. H. S. History, 8th Gr.; Bates College, B. A.
- Thomas, Leslie — Jr. H. S. English, 8th Gr.; Bates College, A. B.
- Thompson, Charles B. — Guidance Director — Springfield College, B. S.; University of New Hampshire, M. Ed.
- Wilson, Miss Peggy — Arts and Crafts, Mechanical Drawing — Tufts University, B. S.

Proposed School Calendar for 1957-1958

1957

- Sept. 2 Mon., Labor Day
3 Tues., All Teachers meet at 2:00 p.m.
4 Wed., School opens at 9:00 a.m.
11 Wed., School Closed, Franklin County Fair
27 Fri., First monthly report due
- Oct. 11 Fri., School closed, Franklin County Teachers' Convention.
25 Fri., Monthly report due
- Nov. 8 Fri., First Quarter Ranking Period ends
11 Mon., All Schools closed, Veterans' Day
22 Fri., Monthly reports due
27 Wed., School closes at 12:15 for Thanksgiving Recess
- Dec. 2 Mon., School reopens
20 Fri., School closes at 3:00 for start of Christmas Recess
Monthly Report due

1958

- Jan. 6 Mon., School reopens
24 Fri., End of First Semester. Mid-Year Exams
31 Fri., Monthly reports due
- Feb. 21 Fri., School closes for Winter Vacation
- Mar. 3 Mon., School reopens
7 Fri., Monthly reports due
- Apr. 3 Thurs., Third Quarter Ranking Period ends. Monthly report due
4 Fri., Good Friday, no school
18 Fri., School closes at 3:00 for Spring Vacation
28 Mon., School reopens
- May 9 Fri., Monthly report due
30 Fri., No School, Memorial Day
- June 5 Thurs., Final Exams for Seniors
6 Fri., Final Exams for Seniors. Monthly reports due
11 Wed., Final Exams for Underclassmen
12 Thurs., Final Exams for Underclassmen
13 Fri., Final Exams for Underclassmen. Final Ranking Period ends
18 Wed., Graduation Exercises
20 Fri., Rank Cards issued. Final day for Underclassmen.
Monthly reports due

Sept.—18, Oct.—22, Nov.—18, Dec.—15, Jan.—20, Feb.—15,
Mar.—21, April—16, May—21, June—15; Total—181.

Salary Schedule Revised

In order to keep up with other schools of comparable size in this area, the school committee adopted a new salary schedule last fall as prepared and recommended by the Frontier Regional School teachers. The teachers committee's recommendation to eliminate inequalities of salaries was also accepted by the school committee. The recommended schedule as presented by the teachers was very modest and fair and consequently the school committee adopted it in its entirety. The schedule is as follows:

	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree
Beginning teacher with no experience	\$3500	\$3800
One year's experience	3650	3950
Two years' experience	3800	4100
Three years' experience	4000	4300
Four years' experience	4200	4500
Five years' experience	4400	4700
Six years' experience	4600	4900
Seven years' experience	4800	5100
Eight years' experience	5000	5300
Nine years' experience	5200	5500

Note:

1. All individuals who had 0, 1 or 2 years of experience followed the first three steps.
2. Anyone with 3, 4 or 5 years was placed one step lower than the actual scale on which the correct year is given.
3. Anyone with 6, 7, 8 or 9 years was placed two steps below the actual year as given on the scale with the exception of those teachers retained from Deerfield H. S. in which case he or she was placed only one step below the actual year.
4. Anyone with 10 to 15 years' experience was placed on three increment levels above \$4000. If anyone was on tenure, he or she was given an additional increment.
5. Anyone with over 15 years of experience was given an additional increment.
6. Anyone with 15 years of experience and with no degree had the same rights as those with 10 to 15 years' experience, with the exception of losing 4 years because of no degree, and thus was placed on the \$4000 mark.

The foregoing schedule becomes effective as of January 1, 1958.

In addition to the regular salary schedule, specified sums, totaling \$2800, are given to those teachers who handle such activities as boys' and girls' athletics, faculty manager, dramatics, cheerleading, yearbook, driver training, etc.

Highlights of 1957

Probably of the many highlights which occurred in 1957, the winning of the University of Mass. Class B basketball tourney and the auspicious debut of our band must stand out.

Coach Max Moczulewski's scrappy, well-drilled basketeers brought much credit to our new school by their remarkable performance in winning the tourney. Much credit is due to Coach Moczulewski for his fine coaching.

The appearance of our 70 piece band, resplendent in their snappy new uniforms, captivated the fancy of not only the Frontier followers, but of the entire area. Much credit should be given to the Band Boosters who did so much to raise funds for the uniforms. However, the bulk of the credit should be given to the band's tireless director, Burchard Tainter, who did so much in such a short time, in molding together this fine organization.

Other highlights of the year at Frontier were as follows: the Carnival Ball, in which Rosemary Gritz was chosen Carnival Queen; the Student Exchange Program with Northampton H. S.; the Cheerleaders' Tournament under the able direction of Catherine Peterson; the Latin Banquet; the spring musical concert; the school play, entitled "Our Town"; the Senior Prom and, of course, our commencement exercises.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL'S FIRST GRADUATING CLASS

JUNE 1957

Lois Anderson	Whately	Irene Paciorek	S. Deerfield
Janet Belunes	S. Deerfield	MaryLou Patnode	Deerfield
William Chesk	S. Deerfield	Estelle Pekarski	S. Deerfield
Harry Culver	Conway	Anthony Plaza	S. Deerfield
Richard Dudek	S. Deerfield	Marie Podlesney	S. Deerfield
Leon Farrick	Whately	Georgianna Ripka	S. Deerfield
Edward Fawcett	Deerfield	Joan Rusin	S. Deerfield
Janet Filipkowski	S. Deerfield	Emily Sadowski	S. Deerfield
James Flynn	S. Deerfield	Nancy Savinski	S. Deerfield
Richard Grybko	S. Deerfield	Joan Sheppard	S. Deerfield

Nancy Hubbard	Deerfield	Malcolm Siddell	S. Deerfield
Lennie Kleyla	S. Deerfield	Carol Smiaroski	Deerfield
Edith Kocot	S. Deerfield	Anne Steinert	S. Deerfield
June Kokoski	Sunderland	William Tereshko	Whately
Evelyn Konvelski	S. Deerfield	Rosalie Tkaczyk	S. Deerfield
Jane Laskoski	Sunderland	Beverly Walsh	S. Deerfield
Jean Marcinowski	Sunderland	Daniel Zentara	Whately
Leona Okula	Sunderland	Florence Zobriski	S. Deerfield
	Theresa Zoly		Whately

FIRST COMMENCEMENT HONORS AND AWARDS

Class Night Awards

SILVER F AWARDS

Lois Anderson	Richard Grybko	Georgianna Ripka
Janet Belunes	Nancy Hubbard	Emily Sadoski
Harry Culver	Evelyn Konvelski	Nancy Savinski
Richard Dudek	Leona Okula	Joan Sheppard
Leon Farrick	Estelle Pekarski	Anne Steinert
James Flynn	Anthony Plaza	William Tereshko

BEST ATTENDANCE AWARD

Leona Okula

SCHOOL SERVICE AWARDS

June Kokoski	Edith Kocot
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RENSSELAER MEDAL (SCIENCE)

Richard Grybko

READERS DIGEST AWARD

Leona Okula

BALFOUR KEY FOR EXCELLENCE IN FRENCH

Anne Steinert

BALFOUR TYPING AWARD

Estelle Pekarski

CLASS VALEDICTORIAN

Leona Okula

CLASS SALUTATORIAN

Emily Sadoski

PRO MERITO AWARDS

Leona Okula
Emily Sadoski
Anne Steinert

Joan Sheppard
Nancy Savinski
Richard Grybko
Nancy Hubbard

Estelle Pekarski
William Tereshko
Lois Anderson

Graduation Night Awards

BAUSCH & LOMB SCIENCE AWARD

Richard Grybko

D. A. R. AWARD

Leona Okula

A. G. KENISTON DRAMATICS AWARD

Richard Grybko

POLISH AMERICAN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP \$100

Emily Sadoski

THE "TIM KELLEHER SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD"

Leon Farrick

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF TOOL ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIP

William Tereshko

MONTAGUE CITY DIOCESAN COUNCIL CATHOLIC NURSES SCHOLARSHIP — \$100

Beverly Walsh

PRINCIPAL'S TROPHIES

FOR SERVICE TO FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL

Joan Sheppard George E. Bell, Jr.

\$500 P.T.O. AND P.T.A. SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE TOWNS OF CONWAY, DEERFIELD, SUNDERLAND, WHATELY AND SOUTH DEERFIELD

Richard Grybko

SCHOOL COMMITTEE SALUTATORY MEDAL

Emily Sadoski

SCHOOL COMMITTEE VALEDICTORY MEDAL

Leona Okula

Large Percentage of Frontier Graduates Continue in Higher Education

A large percentage of the Frontier Regional School graduates of last June are pursuing courses of higher education in Mass., Conn., Maine and Maryland. Actually 58 per cent of the graduates are continuing their education. Of all the Regional schools in operation throughout the state, Frontier was tied with Lincoln-Sudbury in percentage of graduates who are continuing in higher education, according to a report by state director of statistics, John P. McMorrow. Third was Wachusett with 46 per cent; and then Acton-Boxborough, Silver Lake, Tantasqua, Lincoln-Sudbury, Amherst-Pelham and Southern Berkshire in that order.

It is expected that this year's graduating class will continue this high percentage of interest in higher education. This is a tribute to the entire faculty of Frontier and Charles Thompson, our guidance counselor.

Industrial Arts and Arts and Crafts Programs in Auspicious Starts

The fall of 1957 saw the start of two much needed programs, namely, the industrial arts program and the arts and crafts program.

The industrial arts program made a late start due to late delivery of machines but once it got underway, under the capable leadership of Donald MacDonald, the classes soon showed remarkable ability. Many fine projects have already been completed.

Although the program consisted of only woodworking, it is planned to add electricity and sheet metal in the near future.

The Arts and Crafts program, under the supervision of Peggy Wilson, has already made rapid progress since last September. It is hoped to add Ceramics in the near future.

New Programs Recommended

A program of accelerated science has been recommended to the school committee wherein the course in General Science, usually given to the Freshmen, would be presented to the eighth grade; Biology, usually offered in the Sophomore year, would be studied in the Freshman year; Chemistry would be offered the Sophomore year; Physics would be offered in the Junior year and a new course in Advanced Science would be taught in the Senior year to those outstanding pupils who have done well in the first three science courses.

This program would be difficult to institute in the first year but could be implemented gradually.

Another program which is going to receive greater emphasis

is the reading program. Needless to say, reading being the basis for all study should receive all the attention necessary in order to raise the standard of reading and reading comprehension. Before the end of January, we hope to start a program of reading improvement as recommended by the Science Research Associates. Several schools in Western Mass. have already started such a program and it has proven most valuable.

In Conclusion

Under normal circumstances the position of superintendent-principal would be a most difficult and thankless position. However, I would like to remind you that we have had virtually every obstacle possible to overcome. With a new school being formed which involved the uniting of seventh and eighth graders with the senior high school, a new faculty, instituting new policies, a building that was not completed, a disastrous fire, lack of equipment, moving from one building to another, and many other problems too numerous to mention, it is amazing that we have done as well as we have.

I believe that we are now in a position to concentrate on the best possible program of instruction for our youth. Although we must agree that we have some of the finest facilities money can buy, we must remember that more important than the facilities is the fact that we must strive to give our youth the best education possible. Our children must be provided with a desirable environment wherein they are given opportunities to grow at their own rate, in their own way, physically, mentally, emotionally, and socially.

No single standard of achievement can be set up for all pupils. Each must be challenged to work to his greatest capacity. Instruction and learning situations must be geared to provide success, through effort, for children at all levels. Every provision for individual differences must be made.

I wish to thank those who have given me valuable assistance and encouragement during this most difficult and challenging year.

DANIEL W. ALVINO

Superintendent-Principal

Frontier Regional School District

1958 REVISED OPERATING BUDGET 1958

I	General Control	\$ 11800 00
II	Instruction	124134 00
III	Operation of Plant	28650 00
IV	Auxiliary	18695 00
V	Maintenance	2600 00
VI	Vocational	2650 00
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	Total	\$188529 00

Member towns' share of operating budget based upon Grades 7-12 enrollment as of October 1, 1957: Total Enrollment—485.

Conway	75 Students	15.46%	\$ 29146 58
Deerfield	235 Students	48.45%	91342 30
Sunderland	88 Students	18.15%	34218 02
Whately	87 Students	17.94%	33822 10
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FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

1958 REVISED CAPITAL COSTS 1958

Total Capital Costs, Including Interest, Less Estimated State Grants Applicable for 1958 \$60,895.00.

Breakdown by Towns

Conway	9.5%	\$ 5785 02
Deerfield	53.2%	32396 14
Sunderland	18.7%	11387 37
Whately	18.6%	11326 47
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Total	\$60895 00	

Whately School Report

January 1 to December 31, 1957

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Charles A. Pielock, Chairman—Resigned 1/9/58

Walter Chutkoski, Jr., Secretary	Term expires 1959
Byron D. Canney	Term expires 1960
	Term expires 1958

UNION SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
CONWAY — DEERFIELD — SUNDERLAND — WHATELY

Office, 223 Main Street, Telephone NOrmandy 5-2090

Residence Telephone NOrmandy 5-9021

Office open from 8:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on school days

Superintendent's office hours — 3:30-4:30 p.m.

on school days by appointment

Sidney Osborne Superintendent

William L. Hubbard, Sunderland Union Chairman

Mrs. Linda Boyden, Conway Union Secretary

Mrs. Anna K. Steinert Union Clerk

TEACHERS IN SERVICE — September to December 31, 1957

EAST SCHOOL

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|------------------------------------|---------|
| t r Mrs. Annabelle Hall, Principal | Grade 6 |
| t r Mrs. Marie M. Gorey | Grade 5 |
| r Mrs. Sophie Filipkowski | Grade 4 |
| t r Mrs. Irene D. MacDonald | Grade 3 |

CENTER SCHOOL

- t r Mrs Dorothy Polhemus
t r Mrs. Dorothy G. Strippe, Principal

TEACHERS OF SPECIAL SUBJECTS

Mrs. Isabel B. Montague
W. L. Rinehart
Carol Z. Smith

Music
Handwriting
Art

MASSACHUSETTS PUBLIC SCHOOL UNION NO. 39

TOWNS OF

CONWAY, DEERFIELD, SUNDERLAND AND WHATELY

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1957-1958

1957:

- Monday, Sept. 2: Labor Day
Tuesday, Sept. 3: District Meetings: Principals at 10:00 a.m. in the Superintendent's office. All Teachers at 2:00 p.m. in the South Deerfield Grammar School Building
Wednesday, Sept. 4: All Schools Open at 9:00 a.m. on regular schedule
Wednesday, Sept. 11: All Schools Closed for Franklin County Fair
Friday, Sept. 27: First monthly report due
Friday, Oct. 11: Franklin County Teachers' Conference. All schools closed. End of first marking period
Friday, Oct. 25: Monthly report due
Monday, Nov. 11: Veterans' Day. All schools closed
Friday, Nov. 22: Monthly report due. End of second marking period
Wednesday, Nov 27: Elem. schools close at Noon for half-day; and FRHS at 12:15 for full day attendance. Start of Thanksgiving Recess
Monday, Dec. 2: Schools re-open
Friday, Dec. 20: Start of Christmas recess. All schools close at end of regular afternoon session. Monthly report due

1958:

- Monday, Jan. 6: Schools re-open
Friday, Jan. 17: End of third marking period
Friday, Jan. 31: Monthly report due
Friday, Feb. 21: All schools closed at end of regular afternoon session for Winter recess
Monday, March 3: Schools re-open
Friday, March 7: End of fourth marking period. Monthly report due

Thursday, April 3: Monthly report due
Friday, April 4: Good Friday. All schools closed
Friday, April 18: All schools closed at end of regular afternoon session for Spring recess. End of fifth marking period
Monday, April 28: Schools re-open
Friday, May 9: Monthly report due
Friday, May 30: Memorial Day. All schools closed
Friday, June 6: Monthly report due
During Weeks Ending:
Friday, June 6: Elementary schools closed
Friday, June 20: FRHS Graduation

Note: FRHS denotes Frontier Regional High School

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Expenditures

January 1-December 31, 1957

I. General Expense

School Committee:

Charles A. Pielock, Chairman	\$125 00
Walter Chutkoski, Jr., Secretary	150 00
Byron D. Canney	100 00
	\$ 375 00

School Committee Expense:

Mrs. Linda Boyden	\$ 3 00
Mass. Assn. of School Committees	30 00
	33 00

Superintendent and Enforcement of Laws:

Sidney Osborne, salary and travel	\$1450 00
Mass. Retirement Board	69 96
Sidney Osborne, postage	20 00
Town of Deerfield, rent	144 00
Mrs. Anna K. Steinert, clerk	440 03
Peter Orloski, attendance officer	35 00
Mrs. Dorothy G. Strippe, census	15 00
	2581 99

II. Expense of Instruction

Teachers, Special:

Mrs. Marjorie Rothstein, Art	\$451 99
Miss Carol Z. Smith, Art	226 12
Mrs. Isabel B. Montague, Music	385 00
W. L. Rinehart, Handwriting	225 00
Allan F. Taylor, Remedial English	443 07
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board	59 00
	1790 18

Teachers, Regular:

Mrs. Annabelle Hall, Principal	\$3286 03
Mrs. Marie Gorey	3165 01
Mrs. Sophie Filipkowski	1045 00
Mrs. Irene MacDonald	2960 01
Mrs. Dorothy Polhemus	3241 01
Mrs. Dorothy Strippe, Principal	3351 03
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board	914 35
Mrs. Mary Ayers	190 00
Mrs. Bertha Reiss	60 00
Mrs. Lucille Gass	245 00
Mrs. Ella Clapp	10 00
	18467 44

Books:

Ginn & Company	\$ 65 24
Hall & McCreary Co.	7 52
Noble & Noble Publishers, Inc.	23 74
J. B. Lippincott Co.	10 18
Scott, Foresman & Co.	340 43
Rand McNally Co.	196 55
The John C. Winston Co.	3 01
	646 67

Supplies:

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$607 40
Highway Electric Shop	2 82
C. W. Ward, Inc.	8 45
Mass. School Committee Assn.	1 00

Mass. State Dept. of Correction	9 51
Forbes Camera Shop	5 20
Barrett & Baker	2 00
Rand McNally Co.	62 76
Sidney Osborne	2 00
World Book Co.	23 51
Deerfield Printing Co.	7 60
School Pen Co.	26 25
Milton Bradley Co.	93 36
Scott, Foresman & Co.	120 90
The Continental Press, Inc.	44 90
Pioneer Valley Stamp Co.	2 03
General Business Supply Co.	2 93
School-Crafters, Inc.	22 50
Mainco Trading Co.	156 54
	1201 66

III. Expense of Operation

Janitor:

Peter Orloski	\$1800 00
	1800 00

Fuel:

Ralph T. Staab, Inc.	\$1707 65
	1707 65

Miscellaneous Operation:

Western Mass. Electric Co.	\$362 85
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	265 80
Skibiski Farm Supply, Inc.	12 65
Arthur M. Condon	79 04
Deerfield Lumber Co.	51 73
E. Elliot Allis	10 00
Comm. of Mass., Public Safety	10 00
Peter Orloski	11 39
Elizabeth Orloski	20 50
	823 96

IV. Expense of Maintenance

Repairs and Replacements:

Highway Electric Shop	\$ 5 88
James Walker & Sons	43 34
Walter Chutkoski, Jr.	43 50
Ben's Service, Inc.	494 50
Hampshire Supply Co.	1 55
H. Figuesoa	6 75
Northampton Plumbing & Hardware	5 36
Forbes Camera Shop	1 00
Thomas Adamski	6 75
Fay Bardwell	61 32
Walter Orloski	72 26
Walter Helstowski	6 75
Chester Wroblewski	3 50
Deerfield Lumber Co.	84 35
J. L. Hammett Co.	24 70
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	861 51

V. Auxiliary

Health:

Kenneth H. Rice, M.D.	\$75 00
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	75 00

Transportation, Elementary:

Fred B. Bardwell	\$ 954 00
Walter Pielock	1309 00
William E. Sanderson	1683 00
Frank Farrick, Jr.	675 00
Greenfield Recorder-Gazette	21 88
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	4642 88

Transportation, High School:

Fred B. Bardwell	\$ 228 00
Walter Pielock	2244 00
William E. Sanderson	1683 00
Frank Skroski, Jr.	1850 00
Frank Farrick, Jr.	412 50
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	6417 50

Transportation, Vocational:

Fred B. Bardwell	\$ 444 00
Frank Skroski, Jr.	1480 00
Frank Farrick, Jr.	300 00

	2224 00

Tuition, High School:

City of Northampton	\$2618 24

	\$2618 24

Tuition, Vocational:

Town of Greenfield	\$ 5 40
Town of Deerfield	52 65
Smith's Agricultural School	2481 36
City of Springfield	6 75

	2546 16

Summary of Expenditures

I. General Control	\$ 2581 99
II. Expense of Instruction	22105 95
III. Expense of Operation	4331 61
IV. Expense of Maintenance	861 51
V. Auxiliary Expense	18523 78

	\$48404 84

WHATELY SCHOOL BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1958

	1957 Appr.	1958 Est.
School Committee	\$ 375 00	\$ 375 00
Committee Expense	100 00	100 00
Superintendent's Office Expense	1864 00	1864 00
Clerk	450 00	485 00
Census and Attendance	50 00	50 00
Teachers	20785 00	23191 00
Books	350 00	570 00
Supplies	500 00	815 00
Janitor	1800 00	1800 00
Fuel	2000 00	1800 00

Miscellaneous Operation Expense	900 00	935 00
Repairs and Replacements	1000 00	1000 00
Health	100 00	100 00
Transportation, Elementary	4730 00	4550 00
Transportation, High School	6138 00	6643 00
Transportation, Vocational	2232 00	2184 00
Tuition, High School	2484 00	1455 00
Tuition, Vocational	2550 00	2900 00
Totals	\$48408 00	\$50817 00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Conway, Deerfield, Sunderland, Whately

Office of the Supt. of Schools

South Deerfield, Massachusetts

TOWN OF WHATELY

SCHOOL AID AND REIMBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS

Item No.	Received during year 1957	Estimated for 1958
1. School Aid, Chapter 70	\$ 8656 48	\$11943 32
2. Salary and expenses of Union Supt. Schools, Chapt. 71, Sect. 65	745 67	745 67
3. Transportation of Pupils, Chapt. 71, Sect. 7A	9528 45	9975 00*
4. Tuition and Transportation of State Wards, Chapt. 76, Sect. 7, 8	188 49	188 49
5. Vocational School Tuitions, Chapt. 74, Sect. 10	1302 78	1400 00
6. Transportation to Vocational Schools, Chapt. 74, Sect. 8A	562 00	1100 00
Total of School Aid and Reimbursements	\$20983 87	\$25352 48

* 1957 Reimbursements as awarded have apparently ignored the fact of our transporting Regional School pupils. Claims are being computed accordingly; but a clarification of whole situation has been requested by letter to the State Dept. of Education.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

Charles A. Pielock, Chairman

Whately School Committee

Dear Mr. Pielock:

This is my seventeenth consecutive yearly report as Superintendent of Schools for Whately. It covers the calendar year 1957, with accompanying statistics and specialized reports, and it discusses certain prospects for 1958, — all under appropriate headings.

ENROLLMENTS AND PERSONNEL

Ages in years, as of October 1, 1957:

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Totals
1	6	18	1									25
2		9	11	1								21
3			5	9	1							15
4				13	11	4						28
5					6	11						17
6						6	9					15
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Ages Tot.	6	27	17	23	18	21	9					121

As previously, the above tabulation shows the Age-Grade pupil-distribution in the two Whately elementary school buildings, with heavily-inked numerals denoting the numbers of "normally-aged" pupils in each grouping. Besides the elementary schools, other Whately-resident day school pupils are distributed as follows:

Schools Attended	K-6	7	8	9	10	11	12	P.G.	Totals
Frontier Regional H.S.	0	19	11	21	19	14	3	0	87
Smith's Agric. School	0	0	0	1	2	4	1	0	8
Northampton H.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
The Bement School	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Other Private Schools	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
Totals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	4	19	12	22	22	18	9	0	106

Besides all the foregoing day school pupils, some few adults attend various Evening Practical Arts courses in other localities with their tuition fees paid from your school budget.

Last September a change was made in class-accommodation, — from the previous double-grading to a single grade per classroom for all six grades; and Mrs. Filipkowski was appointed to teach Grade 4 in the East School building. That move has greatly reduced the housing difficulties in both schools; and it has improved matters generally for each of the other teachers, all of whom returned to our service in September.

SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES

As throughout the past years, it is your policy to keep these items adequate for our needs, and we usually manage to do so. Basic supplies are ordered in December, and this assures most instructional supplies being on hand throughout the ensuing year; but books are inventoried towards the end of each school year, and our needs listed as soon as feasible thereafter in preparation for school re-opening in September. Occasionally, something goes awry; and books badly needed are received incorrectly as to types and numbers, or orders go astray, or shipment is not made at all.

During 1957 there were a couple of instances of such happenings, with one fill-out set not shipped at all, — it didn't arrive until December, and happened to be in a subject upon which there has been nation-wide concern recently. The

other was a History reader, — a very good beginner's book which was finally reported to us as out of print. We then obtained a replacing set.

Those things happen, and are unfortunate. But with the nation-wide surge in pupil-numbers, publishers have been at their wits' end to keep pace with the demand for texts; they, too, have personnel changes, with inexperienced people handling orders; and they, too, make mistakes.

At the East School building we have made a start towards equipment with modern movable desk-and-chair sets; and in Mrs. Hall's room your Committee has supplied a type of student arm-chair, with space for books, which was purchased for Frontier Regional High School. It fulfills its purpose excellently; is easily handled; and occupies less space than do the separate desks and chairs, and is less expensive to buy.

The school lunch program is operated under conditions not encountered elsewhere in this Union, for all food preparation is done at one building, then food is transported to the other building so that serving is done at both. Your Committee is now considering ways and means of justifying a return from the present twenty-five cent rate per meal to the twenty cent rate previously used.

Transportation facilities are adequate, though complicated by timing of the buses and the need of transfer points on the various routes. As pupil-numbers increase, of those enrolled at the Regional high school particularly, consideration must be given to larger buses or to route-revisions.

EDUCATIONAL COSTS

Each year these increase, as salaries have to be revised, tuition costs increase in other communities, and materials and transportation costs increase. A comparison of the 1957 School appropriation total with the estimate submitted for 1958 shows an increase of \$2409.00, or nearly five per cent.

Many factors contribute to this increase, naturally. The

tuition rate at Smith's Agricultural School was increased from \$250.00 to \$350.00 per pupil per year, and at Northampton High School from \$300.00 to \$500.00 similarly, — we shall have no pupils at the latter school after next June. High School Transportation has had to be increased for reason of another of the buses having to extend its route to Frontier Regional High School. The biggest single item of note is in Teachers' Salaries, however, where an additional \$2406.00 has had to be added over the 1957 item amount. Teacher salaries are paid over twelve months of the year, September-through-August; so that if an additional teacher is added as of September first, one-third of her salary rate is budgeted, — the following year the whole salary must be included in the budget.

Offsetting a considerable share of the total cost of Education is the Reimbursement we receive from the Commonwealth. Through the years there have been minor changes in the Computation of those amounts; and when the Regional High School was established it was said that a fifteen per cent increase would be due each participating town in the "State Aid, Chapter 70" item, and that a hundred per cent of the cost of transporting pupils would be reimbursed, — for those living more than a mile and a half from the school attended, and presumably for each bus carrying Regional pupils. I regret to go on record that that expectation has not materialized in such fashion.

Accordingly: — During 1957 we received in Chapter 70 the same amount received for that item in 1956; and, I am informed that that same amount will be forthcoming in 1958, despite claims. Similarly, there is a very serious question on the returns due the town on "Transportation, Chapter 71." I received a letter from the State Department of Education recently in reply to my own letter requesting clarification; and it was obviously a reply to many similar inquiries, being a mimeographed affair addressed to superintendents generally. It promises an "official statement for 1958 after the beginning of the New Year"; and I hope it will clear up the whole situa-

tion involving reimbursements to towns participating in support of regional high schools.

MISCELLANEOUS DISCUSSIONS

The need for substitute-teachers, discussed in previous reports, is very great. I shall be glad to discuss such service with Whately-resident women who have had any previous teaching experience or who have been trained for teaching without having had actual teaching experience.

After two years' duration, our Remedial Reading program was terminated last June by vote of the Joint Committee of this School Union.

The Industrial Arts Program discussed a year ago was established at Frontier Regional High School with a fine instructor and with excellent equipment. The emphasis has been on Woodworking this past year, but I am assured that the range of activities is to be widened considerably.

The minimum entering age into Grade One of Whately schools is now FIVE YEARS, NINE MONTHS AS OF OCTOBER FIRST, with exceptions only via proper psychometric testing between that age and three months younger.

In work certificates, the upper age limit is now 18 years; so that anyone working for pay between the ages of 14 and 18 must have a certificate, and between 14 and 16 there must first be issued a "Promise of Employment Card," to be filled out by the prospective employer on one side and by a physician on the other. Applicants for work certificates may apply for them at my office on school days between the hours of 8:45 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., — otherwise by appointment only. Applicants working or attending school in Northampton may apply at the office of Supt. William R. Barry in Northampton High School, who is authorized to issue such certificates for me.

CONCLUSION

I offer my grateful thanks to your Committee, and to all others who have contributed in any way towards the successful operation of our schools throughout the past year.

Very respectfully and sincerely,

SIDNEY OSBORNE

Superintendent of Schools

Report of Art Supervisor

Mr. Sidney Osborne
Superintendent of Schools
Whately, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Osborne:

It was Plato's theory that art should be the basis for education. With this in mind I sought to discover, encourage and guide the creative expression common to all children here, and well developed in many.

Attempt was made to coordinate the advantages of the so-called academic and progressive schools of teaching. The skills and discipline of the one, and the self-expression of the other need to be blended in creative experience. Art was not dealt with in any classical or orthodox sense, but as serving to arouse in the individual some desire or need for creative experience, and as an opportunity for its cultivation. The teaching process in general included a wide range of creative visual arts, and techniques were geared to the natural growth of the child. The children were taught to use art in many forms, to express ideas from within and outside the individual personality.

Emphasis was often placed on design, for design is universal in its application, it can be present in all things produced out of color, space, and form, including pictures, sculptures, crafts, merchandise, decorations, costume, gardening, architecture and town planning. Design on all these counts should be given an early start, should be understood, assimilated and used. Good subject matter was our starting point and design problems, along with problems of expressing reality, which were solved according to each individual need.

I noticed early symptoms of certain childhood maladjustments and neurosis in the lower grades, but nothing that we did not iron out.

I have seen children experience intense satisfaction from their art, a satisfaction derived from a feeling of achievement. This I believe develops their personality and leads to fuller lives.

To me it was a joy working with such nice children, and a great accomplishment to have uncovered any artistic talent which might have lain dormant.

I sincerely wish to thank Mr. Osborne, the School Committee members, and all the teachers, and parents for their cooperation and assistance throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
CAROL Z. SMITH
Art Supervisor

Report of Music Supervisor

Mr. Sidney Osborne
Superintendent of Schools
Whately, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Osborne:

I herewith present my annual report.

In retrospect it appears that growth in general music over the past year has been one of steadiness, showing an increasing awareness of music over the six year period in which pupils are in the schools of this town.

It is the aim of this supervisor to assure that further music interest be based on the work of the first six grades and that the transition from this level to that of Junior High be one of smoothness, ease, understanding and enthusiasm. That the basis for music at the next level, when experiences have considerably broadened, be so well established in the general music class of the elementary school that the change from one to the other be out of natural growth.

Encouragement is given to small groups and individual activity and the entire class group as well. Musicianship is fostered, knowledge of music notation is taught, moods and mental pictures formed. While there is no formal instrument program any who study privately are invited to share with the class his instrumental experiences; instruments of the orchestra are discussed with demonstrations often times provided by students of the Frontier Regional School.

Classroom books used are of "Our Singing World" series and seem to be accomplishing those aims listed. Each grade level has its own book and gradations are made systematically. Subject matter is interesting, material for unit study ample, while the format has eye appeal. Supply of classroom books is satisfactory.

Music is a tool to help a child become a well balanced personality; this is definitely accomplished when teaching personnel have the insight and will, as do those of this Union, to make music the vital force in a child's daily life. For this I express deep appreciation, and to the tax payer who provides the essential means upon which the school music structure really rests.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL B. MONTAGUE

Music Supervisor

Report of School Nurse

Mr. Sidney Osborne
Superintendent of Schools
Whately, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Osborne:

I herewith submit my report as School Nurse for the towns of Conway, Whately and Sunderland.

One hundred and seventy-two school visits and thirty-one visits to the homes of sick children were made.

The annual vision and audiometer testing were completed with any impairments reported to the parents. Weighing and measuring of the children were done in the Fall and Spring. Physical examinations were done by Dr. Louis S. Boeh in Conway, Dr. Kenneth H. Rice in Whately and Dr. John P. Colleran in Sunderland. Poor feet and tonsils were the defects most commonly noted.

The immunization clinics for Diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus were held in each town. Attendance was good at each.

Salk vaccine was administered by the School Physicians to the children eligible to receive their booster doses.

A dental survey was done by Dr. Richard A. Mahoney in each school. Upon its completion, dental certificates were sent to parents. It was very pleasing to note that a very large percentage of them took their children to their family dentist for needed dental care.

Five children spent three weeks at the Greenfield Health Camp during the Summer, each seemed to benefit from the experience.

It was my privilege during the first week of June to be able to attend a 30 hour course at the University of Massachusetts, "Nursing in the School Age Child". I felt it was very beneficial and worthwhile.

In conclusion, I wish to thank you, Mr. Osborne, Mrs. Steinert and all who have been so cooperative in helping me perform my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROL I. SLUTER, R. N.

School Nurse

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE

September to December 31, 1957

School	Registration	Percent of Attendance	Teacher
East School			
Grade 6	15	92.84	Mrs. Annabelle Hall
Grade 5	17	95.19	Mrs. Marie Gorey
Grade 4	27	94.11	Mrs. Sophie Filipkowski
Grade 3	15	94.22	Mrs. Irene MacDonald
Center School			
Grade 2	21	96.83	Mrs. Dorothy Polhemus
Grade 1	25	93.53	Mrs. Dorothy G. Strippe

CENSUS

Boys and Girls, age 5-7	45
Boys and Girls, age 7-16	173
Total	218

DISTRIBUTION OF HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

September to December, 1957	
Frontier Regional High School	87
Smith's Agricultural School	8
Northampton High School	5
Northampton School for Girls	1

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, 1957

Northampton High School

Eugene Adamski	Francis Grover
Alan Damon	Barbara Wood

EXTRACTS FROM STATE REPORTS OF JUNE, 1957

These reports do not include figures on Vocational Education
 Elementary School :

Number of pupils enrolled	123
Average membership	120
Per cent of attendance	96.66
Approximate expenditure per pupil in average membership	\$177.56

High School:

Number of pupils for whom the town paid tuition not less than one half year	9
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Selectmen's Orders Drawn

BOARD OF HEALTH

Kenneth H. Rice, M. D., polio clinics	\$ 20 00
Franklin Co. Public Hosp., prepare syringes	6 26
Stanley Osmianas, rent of dump site	125 00
Sid Wolfram, push in dump	51 00
Maiewski Farm Machy. Co., push in dump	80 50
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	\$282 76

CEMETERIES

Kenneth A. Daniels, labor, Center	\$349 60
Wayne Daniels, labor, Center	50 60
Gordon Daniels, labor, Center	185 16
Edmond Drown, Jr., labor, Center	11 50
Fred B. Bardwell, truck, Center	38 00
James H. LaSalle, flowers	18 00
Fred B. Bardwell, labor and mowers, West	147 75
Edward D. Smiarowski, labor and equipment, East	270 75
Mutual Plbg. & Heating Co., supplies	4 10
Skibiski Farm Supply, supplies	2 95
Weidenmiller-MacGovern Co., mower parts	16 89
A. R. Waite, gas and oil	10 76
E. Elliott Allis, water rent	10 00
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	\$1116 06

CEMETERIES — OPEN GRAVES

Kenneth A. Daniels, open graves (5)	\$90 00
Fred B. Bardwell, open graves (2)	40 00
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	\$130 00

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

S. H. Reese, badges	\$25 38
Allan A. Vogel, DVM, care for stray dogs	14 50
Recorder Publishing Co., advertising	11 53
Paul F. Field, expense to Boston	17 73
James H. LaSalle, flowers for monument	6 80
Tri-County Highway Supts. Assn., dues	2 00
County of Franklin, filing fee, Haydenville Road relocation petition	5 00
James R. Turner, sheriff services	32 30
Registry of Motor Vehicles, register vehicles, 1958	15 00
A. R. Waite, misc. supplies Recording vital statistics	12 14
Notary and expense	37 50
	19 50
	\$199 38

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Eugene N. Graves, rent of fire station	\$180 00
Share of house phone charges	33 00
Ralph T. Staab, Inc., fuel oil	190 80
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., phone	87 00
American LaFrance, Inc., supplies	40 94
Andy's Texaco Service, inspections and repairs	10 95
Fisher's Garage, repairs	25 70
Tri-State Mutual Aid, membership	5 00
Cernak Farm Supply, gasoline	30 48
Florence Tool & Die Co., repair nozzle	8 00
E. F. Tetreault, loud speaker for truck	25 00
Police Radio Lab., check radio	7 34
Whately Gift Shop, gasoline	3 00
Clayton A. Cromack, suppressor	3 20
Graves Equipment, Inc., check motor	8 88
E. N. Graves, express charges paid	3 10

James R. Shea, connectors and handle	63 56
Mass. Fire Equipt. Corp., refill tanks	16 50
Skibiski Farm Supply, paint	2 13
Eastern States Farmers' Exch., anti-freeze	9 50
Greenfield Fire Equipt. & Supply Co., powder and refills	14 40
Whately Fire Fighters' Assn., services	372 85
A. E. Graves, outside help at fires	8 05
Robert Thayer	1 15
Wilfred Meunier, Jr.	1 15
R. S. Hannum, prepare trucks for winter	4 50

	\$1156 18

TREE WARDEN

Chester Wroblewski, warden's time	\$576 00
Saws	103 00
Frank Symanski, labor	126 50
Robert Hoynoski, labor	126 50
J. Harold Flavin, labor	120 00
Deerfield Lumber Co., ladder	9 00
Professional Pharmacy, first aid kit	3 95
Adams Nursery, Inc., trees	216 50
D. F. Riley, axe	5 40
Henry Klys, labor	8 00
Uhlig Tree & Landscape Service, cable tree	6 59

	\$1301 44

INSECT PEST CONTROL

Chester Wroblewski, warden	\$300 00
Saws	68 00
Truck	18 70
Robert Hoynoski, labor	46 00
J. H. Flavin, labor	130 00
Frank Symanski, labor	17 50
D. F. Riley, Jr., labor	18 90
Skibiski Farm Supply, tools	90

	\$600 00

DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Chester Wroblewski, warden	\$256 50
Saws	108 00
Truck	15 00
Frank Symanski, labor	90 30
J. H. Flavin, labor	53 75
Robert Hoynoski, labor	18 40
Town of Whately, truck	19 50
Skibiski Farm Supply, tools	3 70
Deerfield Lumber Co., tools	1 48
Uhlig Tree & Landscape Service, work on tree	22 57
D. F. Riley, tools	10 80
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	\$600 00

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND MEAT

James H. LaSalle, Jr., Animal Inspector	
Apr. 1, 1956 to Mar. 31, 1957	\$100 00
R. S. Hannum, Slaughtering Inspector	
Fees \$12.00, mileage \$3.68	15 68
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	\$115 68

HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 81 MAINTENANCE

Labor

Patrick L. Brennan, supt.	\$2698 55
Daniel F. Riley, Jr., driver	1922 70
J. Harold Flavin, labor	576 65
Alex Gromaski	415 00
Frank Symanski	1278 75
Henry Klys	20 00
Jasper Kandsz	28 75
Maciej Modzelewski	243 75
Walter Wos	123 05
Leon, Farrick, Jr.	73 75
David Baldwin	20 00
Chester Wroblewski	6 25

Antoni Bogdanowicz	6 25
Town of Whately, Workmen's Compensation Insurance	363 00
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	\$7776 45

Equipment

Town of Whately, trucks, etc.	\$2532 00
Fred B. Bardwell, truck	28 00
James H. LaSalle, loader	6 75
William Wilga, truck	31 50
Frank Symanski, tractor and loader	52 88
Osley Construction Co., grader and roller	253 00
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	\$2904 13

Materials

Warner Bros., Inc., cold patch and bituminous concrete	\$645 62
Gravel	37 60
Greenfield Broken Stone Co., stone	579 40
Sid Wolfram, gravel and sand	482 70
All States Asphalt Co., MC-5	584 60
American Tar & Asphalt Co., MC-3 & 5	754 38
Wirthmore Grain & Coal Co., calcium chloride	121 90
Lake Asphalt Co., C-2	26 00
LaFleur Bros., sign material	6 03
Northampton Auto Parts Co., sign material	4 06
Deerfield Lumber Co., sign material	8 65
Barrett & Baker, sign material	2 00
J. S. Lane & Co., stone	66 48
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	\$3319 42

Summary

Labor	\$7776 45
Equipment	2904 13
Materials	3319 42
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	\$14000 00

HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Haydenville Road

Patrick L. Brennan, supt.	\$414 75
Daniel F. Riley, Jr., driver	270 00
Frank Symanski, labor	265 00
Alex Gromaski	247 50
Maciej Modzelewski	242 50
Leon Farrick, Jr.	167 50
David Baldwin	220 00
J. H. Flavin	41 25
Chester Wroblewski	11 25
Town of Whately, Workmen's Compensation Insurance	91 87
Warner Bros., Inc., labor, blasting Equipment, compressor, etc.	904 70
Materials, dynamite and caps	903 75
Skibiski Farm Supply, barbed wire	278 75
New England Metal Culvert Co. 80 ft. of 48 in. culvert	16 50
Sid Wolfram, bulldozer, shovel and crane gravel	1187 56
Town of Whately, equipment	1209 00
Chester Wroblewski, saw	371 20
William Wilga, truck	459 50
Frank Symanski, truck	96 00
Sid Wolfram, truck	140 00
Fred B. Bardwell, truck	236 25
Alan Damon, loader	49 00
	161 00
	10 00
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	\$7994 83

HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Patrick L. Brennan, supt.	\$108 50
Daniel F. Riley, Jr., driver	140 40
Frank Symanski, labor	83 75
Alex Gromaski	83 75
Maciej Modzelewski	40 00
Walter Wos	17 25

Chester Wroblewski	6 25
J. H. Flavin	37 50
Leon Farrick, Jr.	31 25
Town of Whately, equipment	318 75
Town of Whately, Workmen's Compensation Insurance	26 81
Greenfield Broken Stone Co., stone	319 70
Warner Bros., Inc., bit. concrete	73 20
All States Asphalt Co., MC-5	860 56
Fred B. Bardwell, truck	35 00
William Wilga, truck	24 50
William Skroski, truck	17 50
Frank Symanski, truck and tractor	15 75

	\$2240 42

CHAPTER 90 — BRIGGS BRIDGE

Chestnut Plain Road

B & M Construction Inc., partial payment on contract	\$18780 30
Patrick L. Brennan, supt.	224 00
Daniel F. Riley, Jr., driver	162 00
Frank Symanski, labor	36 25
J. H. Flavin	110 00
Richard Hannum	5 00
Town of Whately, insurance	27 09
Wirthmore Stores, concrete blocks	15 50
Donnis Lumber Co., lumber	8 83
Deerfield Lumber Co., cement	2 60
New England Metal Culvert Co., culvert	73 13
Town of Whately, equipment	284 00

	\$19728 70

(Project Incomplete)

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

Patrick L. Brennan, supt.	\$157 50
Daniel F. Riley, Jr., driver	110 70
Frank Symanski, labor	82 50

Alex Gromaski	35 00
Maciej Modzelewski	35 00
Leon Farrick, Jr.	35 00
David Baldwin	23 75
J. H. Flavin	5 00
Chester Wroblewski	15 00
Town of Whately, truck	76 00
Alan Damon, bulldozer	32 50
Donnis Lumber Co., plank	209 93
D. F. Riley, spikes	5 88
Donnis Lumber Co., plank	155 00
Alan Damon, plank	212 56
Deerfield Lumber Co., spikes	7 36

	\$1198 68

HIGHWAYS — WINTER ROADS

Patrick L. Brennan, supt.	\$701 05
Daniel F. Riley, Jr., driver	527 40
J. H. Flavin, labor	406 10
Walter Puchalski	35 55
Frank Symanski	15 00
Francis Heafey	30 55
Wirthmore Stores, salt	65 25
D. F. Riley, salt	576 00
Construction Equipt. Co., truck rent	200 00
Lane Construction Co., patch	8 70
Sid Wolfram, sand	24 00
Warner Bros., Inc., patch	12 00
Chester Wroblewski, saw and operator	36 00
Town of Whately, equipment	772 50

	\$3410 10

GARAGE MAINTENANCE

Ralph T. Staab, Inc., fuel oil	\$208 15
Service burner	11 50
Western Mass. Elec. Co., lights	51 56
Skibiski Farm Supply, supplies	1 00
Bohonowicz Store, cleaner	1 18
Donnis Lumber Co., lumber for storage	12 07

	\$285 46

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Cernak Farm Supply, gasoline and oil	\$1207 58
Andy's Texaco Service, repairs	735 03
Skibiski Farm Supply, paint and supplies	57 85
R. R. Skibiski, Inc., supplies	4 15
Deerfield Lumber Co., supplies	16 53
Ralph T. Staab, Inc., kerosene	41 11
Maiewski Farm Machy. Co., repairs	15 79
Sid Wolfram, welding	50 80
Cowan Auto Supply Co., supplies	25 13
Eastern Equipt. Sales Co., plow blades	99 05
Graves Equipment Inc., blades	47 46
Jas. P. Walker & Sons, fittings	70
Tropical Paint Co., paint	18 73
R. P. Childs Stamp Co., stencil board	2 20
Petrometal Industries Inc., chains, barricades and supplies	206 39
Registry of Motor Vehicles, register sand truck	3 00
LaFleur Bros., brushes	6 25
Chicopee Broom Co., refill sweeper	64 00
Empire Steel & Tool Co., blades	86 60
Young Broom Co., street brooms	28 50
Frantz Equipment Co., Ferguson mower Extra sections and guards	420 00 16 90
P. L. Brennan, rule and level	9 05
Brighton Steel Co., blades	324 47
J. W. Parsons & Son, parts	36 90
Mason Dixon Steel Co., traffic paint	37 11
Tires Sale & Service Co., tractor tire and tube	83 00
Eastern States Farmers' Exch., anti-freeze	21 30
DiDonato Sales & Service, pulley	14 80
Donnis Lumber Co., bolts and washers	4 02
Harubin's Service Station, hose	2 35
Karl's Service Shop, pulley	4 40
D. F. Riley, shovel	3 45
Construction Equipment Co., parts	14 89
Town of Whately, MVE on sand truck	11 42
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SAND TRUCK CHASSIS

Construction Equipment Co., chassis	\$1200 00	\$1200 00
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INSURANCE

Julia A. Zaskey, fire insurance, buildings	\$330 00
Increased coverage	75 61
Sand truck, fire	9 90
Comprehensive on vehicles	68 66
Constance G. Rodriguez,	
Public liability, leased truck	50 50
Truck fleet liability	537 20
Woodward Insurance Agency, collector	
and treasurer's money loss	257 50
Public liability, town hall	66 00
Firemen's accident	157 50
Workmen's Compensation 1957-58	500 00
Workmen's Compensation	
audit 1956-57	318 92

	\$2371 79

OFFICIAL BONDS

Constance G. Rodriguez, bonds	
Treasurer	\$ 75 00
Collector	105 75
Town Clerk	5 00
Deputy Collector	5 00

	\$190 75

LIBRARY

Ralph T. Staab, Inc., fuel oil	\$596 92
Service burner	11 50
Western Mass. Elec. Co., lights	142 14
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., phone	85 72
Remington-Rand Inc., filing cabinet	137 80
P. F. Field, desk lamp	12 95

Foster-Farrar Co., supplies	66	28
Gaylord Bros., supplies	1	60
Barrett & Baker, supplies		59
McCallum's, supplies		40
E. Elliott Allis, water rent	20	00
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	9	89
Flora Dickinson, making curtains	31	05
Fabric Fair, curtain material	4	26
Paul Judson, wood	10	00
Deerfield Printing Co., cards	3	50
Ena M. Cane, misc. expense	10	06
A. R. Waite, supplies		75
Mutual Plumbg & Heatg Co., boiler service	15	90
Julia A. Zaskey, fire insurance	222	50
Woodward Insurance Agency,		
Public liability Insurance	12	59
Ena M. Cane, librarian salary	498	16
Adelia A. Allis, librarian salary	500	00
Fred W. Bardwell, Jr., custodian	300	00
Paid for mowing and cleaning lawns	73	75
Christmas trees and supplies	18	15
Gail Lawrence, typing	22	38
Linda Daniels, typing	7	00
Adelia A. Allis, curtain material	3	87
Mileage, book service	19	36
The Springfield News Co., books	223	55
Nature Program, books	11	00
Book-of-the-Month Club, books	56	18
Jean Karr & Co., books	74	00
Doubleday & Co., Inc., books	106	40
E. E. Mariner, book	1	75
H. R. Hunting Co., books	61	22
Black Magazine Agency, magazines	67	70
American Heritage, magazine	12	50
		\$3453 37
PUBLIC WELFARE		
Total payments on account of		
Public Welfare Cases		\$1185 14

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Total payments on account of Old Age Assistance Cases	\$16630 06
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DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Total payments on account of Disability Cases	\$343 20
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PUBLIC WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

Southern Franklin Welfare District (Whately's share of administration costs)	\$550 00
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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Carol I. Sluter, nurse's salary	\$800 00
Mileage	113 20
Paul B. Koehler, M.D., well-child clinic	75 00
Mrs. Helen French, R.N., well-child clinics	34 48
Royal Paper Co., supplies	6 10
Billings Drug Store, supplies and sterilizer	34 66
Margretta McCann, substitute nurse	50 00
Mileage	2 08
Barrett Baker, filing cabinet Whately's share	18 50
Town of Sunderland, rent, phone and supplies	77 29
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	\$1211 31

RECREATION

Deerfield Lumber Co., lumber for backstop	\$24 96
Walter Orloski, labor	21 00
Chester Wroblewski, labor	21 00
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	\$66 96

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Millers Falls Bugle & Drum Corps, services	\$85 00
American Legion Post No. 348, expense	31 95
Joseph Korpieski, expense	8 50
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	\$125 45

SCHOOLS

Total school orders, as listed in school department report	\$48404 84
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FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL

H. M. Sinclair, Treasurer

Capital Expense	\$ 7822 23
Operating Expense	27967 26
	————— \$35789 49

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Allyce J. Beaudry, cafeteria manager	\$1432 60
Blanche S. Parzick, cafeteria asst.	1394 60
Hillside Dairy, Inc., milk	969 63
Continental Baking Co.	375 46
Imperial Baking Co.	295 90
Walter's New England Market	469 54
P. P. Bohonowicz, Jr.	422 00
Berkshire Frosted Foods, Inc.	24 30
Springfield Sugar & Prod. Co.	617 89
Louis Kandsz	64 50
Carroll's Express, trucking	42 05
Commonwealth of Mass., service charges	
on commodities	42 80
Abalene Exterminating Co., roach eradication	63 00
S. K. Nelson Co., gas	78 80
Professional Pharmacy	8 29
Skibiski Farm Supply	3 50
Royal Paper Co.	8 78
A. J. Beaudry, supplies paid for	11 70
Thayer St. Market	143 63
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	\$6468 97

STREET LIGHTS

Western Mass. Electric Co., 33 street lights	\$810 00
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TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Wilfred Meunier, janitor	\$300 00
Western Mass. Electric Co., lights	41 97
S. K. Nelson Co., gas, community room	17 70
Fred Dewey, wood	35 00
L. R. Allis, wood	31 50
A. R. Waite, supplies	2 70
E. E. Allis, water rent	5 00
Northampton Plumbg & Heatg Co., supplies	7 53
Deerfield Lumber Co., masonite	15 58
Walter Orloski, labor, repairs	24 50
Chester Wroblewski, labor, repairs	24 50
Joseph Chutkoski, padlock	1 50
P. F. Field, hasp, screws, labor	2 49
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	\$509 97

TOWN OFFICERS

Dorothy G. Strippe, street listing	\$ 59 58
J. Harold Flavin, election officer	9 20
Morris R. Dwight	9 20
Julia A. Zaskey	8 65
Fred B. Bardwell	8 65
Mary Farrick	8 65
Anne Zoly	4 60
Francis S. Heafey	4 60
Howard R. Waite, moderator	25 00
Paul F. Field, treasurer	600 00
Bookkeeper, clerk	600 00
Joseph Chutkoski, selectman	300 00
Registrar	25 00
John Nawskon, selectman	150 00
Registrar	25 00
Charles N. Baldwin, selectman	150 00
Registrar	25 00
Morris R. Dwight, auditor	100 00
Steve M. Olynik, assessor	250 00
Chester Wroblewski, assessor	200 00

Alfred Hoynoski, assessor	200 00
Arlene Roote Waite, town clerk	100 00
Registrar clerk	50 00
Edward D. Smiarowski, collector	1250 00
Elector	10 00
Louis Kmdsz, sealer weights and measures	100 00
Fees returned	47 00
Eugene N. Graves, fire chief	100 00
John Nawskon, constable services	115 00
George DuFault, constable services	166 25
Robert Belado, police work	15 00
Myron Maiewski, police work	55 00
Murray E. Lawrence, police work	21 25
Dog officer services	53 58
Stoddard, Ball, Bartlett & Trudel, legal services	85 00

	\$4931 21

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSE

Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	
Selectmen	\$ 14 62
Collector	46 51
Assessors	30 31
Town Clerk	2 96
Treasurer	2 03
Sealer	.3 75
Deerfield Printing Co., supplies	
Voting lists	39 00
Ballots	28 50
Collector	72 50
Selectmen	13 50
Treasurer	2 50
A. R. Waite	
Treasurer, envelopes	72 25
Collector, envelopes	55 40
Telephone, clerk	79 20

Town Clerk, supplies	5 30
Treasurer, supplies	11 00
Selectmen, supplies	9 19
Assessor, supplies	2 11
Sheppard's, supplies, treasurer	11 30
Andy's Texaco Service, batteries, police	10 00
Walter F. Costello, legislative data	7 00
John Nawskon, post warrant	2 00
W. & L. E. Gurley, sealer's supplies	8 36
Dept. of Public Safety, pistol permits	5 00
Mass. Selectmen's Assn., dues	15 00
Franklin Co. Selectmen's Assn., dues	6 00
Assessors' Assn. of Mass., dues	9 00
Treasurers & Collectors' Assn., dues	4 00
Assn. of Finance Boards, dues	10 00
Mass. Auditors' and Accts.' Assn., dues	2 00
George Dufault, police cocts, etc.	21 30
Franklin Registry of Deeds,	
Real estate records	15 60
Steve M. Olynik, assessors' phones	4 22
Gertrude C. Bardwell, assessors' clerk	300 00
P. F. Field, supplies, treasurer	28 62
C. N. Baldwin, telephone, selectmen	11 10
Joseph Chutkoski, telephone, selectmen	48 50
Expense to meetings (County Assn.)	13 75
Recorder Publishing Co., advertising	18 44
Skibiski Farm Supply, supplies, sealer	2 25
The Scutter Co., binding assessors' lists	24 50
Alfred Hoynoski, assessors' school	19 00
Chester Wroblewski, assessors' school	19 00
First National Bank, safe deposit box	7 50
	\$1114 07

TOWN REPORTS

Enterprise and Journal, printing 400 reports	\$531 55
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Jos. Chutkoski, deliver reports	10 00
Chas. N. Baldwin, deliver reports	5 00
John Nawskon, deliver reports	5 00
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	\$551 55

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Total aid rendered to Veterans and their families	\$398 28
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CIVIL DEFENSE

Haskell & Gilbert, files	\$ 7 50
Lilian B. Graves, clerical services	23 00
A. R. Waite, supplies and postage	2 00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., phone	55 63
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	\$88 13

REVALUATION OF BUILDINGS

J. M. Cleminshaw Co., first payment on contract	\$1500 00
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STATE RECREATION AREAS

Commonwealth of Mass., 1957 assessment	\$374 05
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COUNTY TAX

County of Franklin, 1957 tax	\$7524 55
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FRANKLIN COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Treasurer, Franklin County Retirement System, 1957 Assessment	\$639 00
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VETERANS' SERVICE CENTER

Deerfield-Whately Veterans' Service District, 1957 Assessment	\$150 00
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DOG LICENSE FEES

Treasurer, County of Franklin, Fees collected in 1957	\$322 35
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TRUST FUND GIFTS

Haydenville Savings Bank, deposit of J. H. LaSalle Cemetery Fund	\$100 00
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TRUST FUND INCOME

Easthampton Savings Bank, deposit of 1957 income	
S. W. Dickinson, Library Fund	\$2255 00
S. W. Dickinson Aged Persons Fund	125 00
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund.	250 00
Whately Congregational Church, Income of Barnard Church Fund	28 95
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	\$2658 95

FEDERAL INCOME TAXES WITHHELD

District Director of Internal Revenue, Income Taxes withheld from employees	\$5139 40
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CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT DEDUCTIONS

Treasurer, Franklin County Retirement System, Deduction from employees	\$951 34
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REFUNDS

Refunded, abated after payment:	
1956 Real Estate	\$ 31 00
1956 Motor Vehicle Excise	113 91
1957 Real Estate	266 00
1957 Poll Taxes	2 00
1957 Motor Vehicle Excise	210 04
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	\$622 95

Trust and Investment Funds

CEMETERY GENERAL CARE FUNDS

	Earnings 1957	Withdrawals 1957	Balance 12/31/57
Barnard Cemetery Fund	\$ 30 22	\$ 30 22	\$1000 00
Mary Dickinson Cem. Fund	30 23	30 23	1000 00
R. T. Morton Cem. Fund	77 25	57 50	2622 20
	\$137 70	\$117 95	\$4622 20

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Irving Allis	\$ 3 07	\$ 2 75	\$ 102 47
Dwight Crafts	3 07	2 75	102 47
C. E. Crafts	3 08	2 75	102 52
Gad and Sylvanus Crafts	3 08	2 75	102 47
Samuel C. Wood	3 09	2 75	103 08
Betsey Waite	3 09	2 75	103 01
Calvin Loomis	3 08	2 75	102 50
Cotton Crafts	6 17	5 50	205 03
Almira Jewett	2 78	2 50	92 43
Anna Seymour	10 69	9 50	355 02
Chauncey A. Graves	1 85	1 65	61 62
Lemuel F. Graves	17 82	16 00	591 82
T. D. Higgins	3 09	2 75	103 28
Inez Swift	6 20	5 50	206 58
Dencie Stoddard	3 08	2 75	102 50
Warren P. Crafts	3 08	2 75	102 50
Eli W. Sanderson	3 08	2 75	102 50
S. W. Dickinson	6 17	5 50	205 03
Silas B. Frary	3 09	2 75	103 01
C. A. Graves-Carter	1 54	1 35	51 21
Arthur Dickinson	6 17	5 50	205 03
Caleb Crafts	3 08	2 75	102 50
Almira Manning	8 84	8 00	306 81
C. E. White-Lesure	4 40	4 00	153 04

Eugene N. Frary	4 40	4 00	153 04
Solomon M. Frary	4 40	4 00	153 04
Geo. C. Danforth	11 83	10 50	410 46
Chas. D. Bardwell	2 95	2 75	102 47
Hiram Smith	2 21	2 00	76 51
B. K. Crafts	2 95	2 75	102 47
Samuel A. Wood	2 95	2 75	102 51
Pomeroy Smith	2 95	2 75	102 51
Fred A. White	2 95	2 75	102 47
Leander A. Crafts	2 95	2 75	102 47
Wm. E. Barnard	2 95	2 75	102 47
Ida H. Field	2 95	2 75	102 47
Dexter Frary	2 95	2 75	102 47
Lucian Moody	2 95	2 75	102 47
Lydia Grant	2 95	2 75	102 47
Lyman A. Crafts	2 95	2 75	102 47
Bartlett Estate	2 95	2 75	102 51
Helen L. Crafts	11 83	10 50	410 46
Elihu Belden	2 95	2 75	102 51
Cooley Dickinson	2 95	2 75	102 47
Sarah J. Smith	2 95	2 75	102 51
Cotton Bardwell	5 92	5 50	204 97
Florence Meekins	2 95	2 75	102 47
Geo. S. Dickinson	2 95	2 75	102 47
Henry Ashcrafts	3 09	2 75	103 13
Banchor-Waite	3 09	2 75	103 01
Lyman Munson	3 09	2 75	103 01
Lyman Sanderson	3 09	2 75	103 01
Belle L. Hall	3 08	2 75	102 50
Fred W. Smith	3 09	2 75	103 01
Arthur A. Waite	2 96	2 75	98 34
Wilbur L. Grover	3 09	2 75	103 01
Elbridge G. Crafts	3 08	2 75	102 50
Robert Dickinson	3 08	2 75	102 50
Joseph Fairfield	6 20	5 50	206 06
Edward E. Allis	6 17	5 50	205 03
Charles L. Ross	3 08	2 75	102 50
Hugh E. Adams	3 08	2 75	102 50

S. Watson Field	6 17	5 50	205 03
Frederick L. Graves	6 17	5 50	205 03
Pease-Powers	3 09	2 75	103 28
Orcutt-Elder	3 08	2 75	102 50
Arthur H. Beers	3 08	2 75	102 50
Hiram & Noah Dickinson	9 29	8 00	308 81
Lennie C. Sanderson	6 20	5 50	206 06
MacKay-Ingerson	6 16	5 50	204 62
James H. LaSalle, Jr. (new)	—	—	100 00
	\$298 89	\$269 00	\$10199 51

MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

Danforth Library Fund	\$ 12 09	\$ 12 09	\$ 400 00
Davenport Poor and School Fund	7 64	—	260 80
Barnard Church Fund	28 95	28 95	1000 00
Whately Grange Monument Fund	1 66	—	56 72
S. White Dickinson			
Aged Persons Fund	149 13	—	5975 86
S. White Dickinson			
Library Fund	2645 18	2615 00	86155 18
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	318 08	2000 00	10529 69
Stabilization Fund	64 79	—	2208 74
Grand Totals	\$3664 11	\$5042 99	\$121408 70

INVESTMENT LIST

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Par Value	Description	Fund
U. S. Treasury Bonds:		
\$ 5000 00	2½ % due 6/15/69-64	S. W. D. Aged Persons
10000 00	2½ % due 3/15/70-65	Post-War Rehabilitation
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\$15000 00		

U. S. Savings Bonds, Series "G":

\$ 3000 00	2½ % due 6/1/58	S. W. Dickinson Library
6300 00	2½ % due 7/1/58	S. W. Dickinson Library
4500 00	2½ % due 10/1/59	S. W. Dickinson Library
1000 00	2½ % due 3/1/60	S. W. Dickinson Library

\$14800 00

Corporation Bonds—Coupon:

\$ 3000 00	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	3¾ %	1973
3000 00	Consolidated Edison Co.	3¾ %	1982
3000 00	Southern Pacific RR	2¾ %	1996
3000 00	Georgia Power Co.	3⅓ %	1984
3000 00	Montana Power Co.	3⅓ %	1984
3000 00	Chesapeake & Ohio RR	3½ %	1996
3000 00	Great Northern RR	3⅓ %	1990
3000 00	General Motors Corp.	3¼ %	1979
2000 00	Union Pacific RR	2½ %	1991
2000 00	Seaboard Airline RR	3 %	1990
3000 00	Illinois Central RR	3¼ %	1980
1000 00	Metropolitan Edison Co.	3¼ %	1982
3000 00	Pacific Gas & Electric Co.	3 %	1979
3000 00	Southern Bell Telephone Co.	3 %	1979
3000 00	Chicago Great Western RR	4 %	1988
4000 00	Southern New England Tel. Co.	3¼ %	1989
4000 00	Brockton Edison Co.	3¾ %	1985
3000 00	Central Maine Power Co.	3¾ %	1985
3000 00	Conn. Light & Power Co.	3 %	1974
All of the above S. W. Dickinson Library			
1000 00	Union Pacific RR	2½ %	1991

R. T. Morton Cemetery

\$56000 00

Paid-Up Shares:

\$ 2000 00	Ware Cooperative Bank	S. W. Dickinson Library
2000 00	Northampton Cooperative Bank	S. W. Dickinson Library

\$ 4000 00

Savings Bank Deposits:

\$ 3622 20	Cemetery General Care
10199 51	Cemetery Perpetual Care
400 00	Danforth Library
260 80	Davenport Poor and School
1000 00	Barnard Church
56 72	Whately Grange Monument
975 86	S. W. Dickinson Aged Persons
12355 18	S. W. Dickinson Library
529 69	Post-War Rehabilitation
2208 74	Stabilization

\$31608 70

Grand Total — \$121408 70

State Audit Report

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Bureau of Accounts

State House, Boston 33

November 21, 1957

To the Board of Selectmen,

Mr. Joseph Chutkoski, Chairman,

Whately, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Whately for the period from June 19, 1955 to August 3, 1957, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN B. DINE

Director of Accounts

Mr. Herman B. Dine,

Director of Accounts,

Department of Corporations and Taxation,

State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Whately for

the period from June 19, 1955, the date of the previous audit, to August 3, 1957, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as entered on the records of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or sending out bills for collection, were examined and checked in detail.

The general and appropriation ledger accounts, as kept by the town bookkeeper, were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's cash book, while the recorded payments were checked with the treasury warrants authorizing the disbursements of town funds.

The appropriation accounts, as recorded on the ledger, were checked with the town meeting records of the town clerk, and all other accounts were checked with information in the departments in which the transactions originated.

The ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on August 3, 1957.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing disbursement of town funds.

The cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on August 3, 1957 was proved by actual count of the cash on hand and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the depository.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal taxes and the county retirement system were examined and checked, and the payments to the proper agencies were verified.

The tax titles records in the custody of the treasurer were examined. The amounts received on account of redemptions were checked, the taxes transferred to tax titles were compared with the records of the tax collector, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investments of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved, the bequests were checked, the sales and purchases of securities were proved, and the amounts deposited and withdrawn were verified.

The records of charges for the use of town-owned highway equipment and for workmen's compensation insurance were checked with the departmental records. The recorded collections were listed and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent lists of taxes and excise, were audited and proved with the assessors' warrants committing them for collection. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the town treasurer, the abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the transfers to tax titles were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the town bookkeeper's ledger accounts. The cash balance on August 3, 1957 was proved by actual count of the cash on hand.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined and checked. The receipts on account of dog and

sporting licenses, as well as for gasoline registrations, were examined and checked. The payments to the State and to the town treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand on August 3, 1957 was proved by actual count.

The appropriations were listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings, and the amounts voted were compared with the aggregate appropriations raised by the assessors in the computations of the tax rates of 1956 and 1957.

The records of the board of selectmen and of the sealer of weights and measures, as well as of the public welfare, school, library and cemetery departments, and of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds of the treasurer, town clerk, tax collector and deputy collector for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

There is appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing reconciliations of the treasurer's and tax collector's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, together with schedules showing the transactions and condition of the several trust funds.

During the progress of the audit cooperation was extended by all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ

Assistant Director of Accounts

August 3, 1957

BALANCE SHEET

Town of Whately

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS	LIABILITIES AND RESERVES
Cash \$ 42388 41	State and County Assessments, 1957: \$ 356 86
Accounts Receivable: Taxes:	State Recreation Areas \$ 7582 84
Levy of 1955:	County Tax 96 75
Personal Property 155 86	Dog Licenses
Real Estate 210 06	Trust Fund Income: S. White Dickinson Library Fund 335 61
Levy of 1956:	Cemetery General Care Funds 55 00
Personal Property 846 30	Tailings 42 00
Real Estate 4985 08	Federal Grants: Disability Assistance 193 98
Levy of 1957:	Aid to Dependent Children 126 40
Poll 30 00	Old Age Assistance 815 52
Personal Property 8313 90	School Lunch Program 500 80
Real Estate 62629 70	Appropriations Balances: General 94347 43
Motor Vehicle Excise:	Road Machinery Fund 5281 20
Levy of 1956 46 95	Insurance Fund 302 55
Levy of 1957 4324 91	Fire Department Reserve 440 09
Farm Animal Excise:	
Levy of 1957 120 24	

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Stephen T. Davenport Poor and School Fund	\$ 253 16
S. White Dickinson Aged Persons Fund	5900 64
*S. White Dickinson Library Fund	87623 24
Total Trust and Investment Funds: Cash and Securities	\$124517 90

Annie C. Danforth Library Fund	400	00
Barnard Church Fund	1000	00
Whately Grange Monument Fund	55	06
Cemetery General Care Fund	4602	45
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	10169	62
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	12369	78
Stabilization Fund	2143	95
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	\$124517	90

* Includes \$335.61 in general treasury.

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